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TESTIFIES HE TOLD PACKERS HOOVER WOULD BE NAMED

Washington Employee of Swift and Co. Tells Senators He Gets Information From Newspapers.

AGENT FOR OTHER CORPORATIONS

Thomas F. Logan Collected \$2700 Monthly Pay When in Europe at Expense of Government, He Says.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Thomas F. Logan, a Washington employee of Swift & Co. and other corporations, testified today before the Senate Agriculture Committee, considering legislation to regulate the meat industry.

The witness said he informed his employers of the probable appointment of Herbert Hoover as Food Administrator three days before it was announced, but that he obtained such information through intimacy with public affairs and not through confidential relations with executive officials.

Logan said he made suggestions to Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board for speeches the latter would make, but denied he wrote a book, or speech for Hurley. He said he was host at a large dinner for Hurley when the latter left the Federal Trade Commission.

Made \$2700 a Month.

In addition to being employed as adviser to corporations at salaries averaging \$2700 a month, the witness said he conducted a correspondence agency for several newspapers and magazines. His principal clients, besides Swift & Co., he added, were Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, General Electric Co., Freeport Sulphur Co. and Atlantic Refining Co.

Logan said he continued in the employ of these concerns during the time he went to Europe recently at Government expense at the invitation of Hurley. He said his business abroad was to furnish data regarding shipping.

Logan said his news bureau furnished articles to the Philadelphia Inquirer, "Lester's Weekly," Forbes' Magazine, Fourth Estate, Wall Street Journal and the American Economist. He testified he resigned as a member of the Press Gallery about two years ago after he had begun his correspondence connections.

Information From Papers.

Logan said he participated in conferences between American and allied commissioners in Europe as an assistant to Hurley. The amount of money to be expended for supplies was discussed when Hoover was named, but he denied it was the part to be allotted to purchase of packers' supplies was mentioned.

"Despite your close personal friendship with these men, do you insist that you gain the information for your employers from reading the newspapers?" asked Senator Frane of Maryland, Republican.

"The newspapers and the Congressional Record cover the field admirably," replied the witness.

Among those Logan mentioned as his intimate friends was Secretary Tumulty.

"You're a pretty royal entertainer if you call him a fool," he said.

"No, we give some dinners and theater parties," Logan replied.

"Have you given dinners for the purchasing agents of the army and navy?" continued the Iowa Senator.

The witness said he did not know these officials.

EAGLE BOATS FAULTY, FORMER FORD CONSTRUCTOR, TESTIFIES

Workmen at Shipyards Were Mostly Germans and Austrians, Senate Committee Hearns.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Harry E. Leroy of Saginaw, Mich., formerly employed as a constructor at the Ford Detroit boat plant, testified before the House Naval Committee today that the Eagle boats built for the navy at the plant were seriously faulty in design and construction. He said the walls of the craft were weak, particularly about the engines and funnels.

Secretary Daniels, Rear Admiral Taylor, chief constructor, and Rear Admirals Griffin and Earle heard Leroy testify.

Steel plates for the Eagle boats, Leroy asserted, were thrown together and loosely bolted, insuring buckling and corrosion in actual use. Leroy said most of the workmen at the Ford shipyard were foreigners, including many Germans and Austrians unable to understand their superintendents, who had to give orders by signs.

Mayor and U.R. Company Repeat "Service Will Be Improved," but They Can't Tell HOW

WHEN MAYOR KIEL announced his United Railways deal on Jan. 11, he stated that he believed it would enable the company to "finance itself" and give "the fullest service to the people."

In his second inaugural address on April 17, 1917, he said:

"We are pledged to an adjustment of the differences existing between the United Railways Co. and the city of St. Louis. It is charged these differences have deprived the city of needed transportation improvements and have hampered the company by casting a cloud on its franchises. An amicable agreement between these two parties would result in better street car accommodations, including the extension of certain lines into newly-built territory, thus making the outlying districts easily accessible."

Since the deal was put through reporters for the Post-Dispatch have repeatedly asked the defenders of the deal—the Mayor, President McCulloch of the United Railways and T. E. Francis, attorney for the company—HOW, in their opinion, the public would get better street car service through the deal.

The witness said he informed his employers of the probable appointment of Herbert Hoover as Food Administrator three days before it was announced, but that he obtained such information through intimacy with public affairs and not through confidential relations with executive officials.

President McCulloch was asked HOW the service would be improved. He replied that

U. R. WILL HAVE TIME TO THINK, MAYOR SAYS

Hopes Result Will Be Better Street Car Service—if Not He Will Complain.

New ideas concerning possible improvement of service to the public by the United Railways were advanced by Mayor Kiel today.

In response to questions he stated that during the negotiations with the company which led up to his present deal that the company gave him verbal assurance that the service would be improved. He said, however, that nothing was said by the company's representatives as to how they expected to improve the service, nor had he a written promise of the company to improve service.

"However, I believe that the company will improve the service," he said.

"Why do you believe that?" he was asked.

"Well," he replied, "the company always has had a great deal of trouble with its finances. It now is relieved of that trouble to a great extent and will have more time to think about service and devote to improving it."

"Within six months, it is not apparent that the company is living up to its promise of better service in that position until the city be to demand better service?" he was asked.

"We can make life miserable for the company by complaining frequently to the Public Service Commission," he replied. "I think that the public will demand better service," he added.

"How do you believe that?" he was asked.

"Well," he replied, "the company always has had a great deal of trouble with its finances. It now is relieved of that trouble to a great extent and will have more time to think about service and devote to improving it."

"And I have every reason to believe that they will give better service," he added.

"What reason, for instance?" he was asked.

"Oh, I refuse to go any further into that," he replied.

Counselor Daines, who yesterday in a statement, declared "we expected (by the present deal) co-operation which would give better service with the least possible fare," said that the company had promised better service.

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CANVASS FOR RECALL SIGNATURES PROBABLY WILL BEGIN FRIDAY.

CANVASSERS will begin the circulation of petitions for the recall of Mayor Kiel, probably Friday, according to Nils Grant, president of the Citizens' Referendum League.

He said today that the league expected help from neighborhood improvement associations and labor organizations. Grant believes the unions, with the possible exception of the steel car men's union, will support the recall campaign.

The appointment of a ways and means committee of the Civic League, to carry out the league's recommendations for a recall campaign and for a legal attack on the Klein-Dauer deal with the United Railways Co., was announced today. The committee, appointed by Frank P. Crunden, president of the league, composed of Flint Garrison, John H. Gundlach and L. W. Childress. This committee will co-operate in the recall campaign, but will give its especial attention to the legal phase of the case, as affecting the franchises

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Are you going to the Theater or Movies tonight? If so, see Page 23.

ST. LOUIS, TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 21, 1919—24 PAGES.

26 INTERNES QUIT AND THEN ARE FIRED AT CITY HOSPITAL

Hospital Commissioner Confers With Heads of Medical Schools on Furnishing Substitutes.

ORDERED OUT OF THE PLACE BY 6 P. M.

Shutt Tells of Parading of Goats in Corridors and Incidents in Which Kegs of Beer Figured.

ALL ENGLAND HAS NOW DEVELOPED DANCING CRAZE

Everywhere Dances Are Arranged for Homecoming Soldiers and as Peace Celebrations.

Twenty-six of the 33 junior internes in the City Hospital were formally discharged today by Hospital Commissioner Shutt, after they had tendered their resignations to Dr. Rolla Henry, superintendent of the hospital, giving as their reason the discharge of one of their number a few days ago.

The resignations were worded as being effective at 8 a. m. tomorrow, but the Hospital Commissioner notified the young physicians that they must be out of the hospital with their belongings by 6 o'clock this evening, or he would be liable for two policemen, who were sent, to see that no disorder should occur in connection with their departure.

Plans for Substitutes. Commissioner Shutt called a meeting in the office of the Director of Public Welfare with deans of the Washington University and St. Louis University medical schools, for the purpose of finding men to take the places of the discharged junior internes in caring for the 750 patients now in the hospital. The junior internes are graduate physicians, but it is considered feasible to take members of senior classes at the medical schools in their stead.

The Hospital Commissioner also made public charges of disorderly acts, in which goats and kegs of beer figured, and which he said had been going on in the institution since last October.

Tells of "Goat Parties."

"Bolshevistic tendencies," Dr. Shutt declares, were shown when, on a Sunday afternoon during the influenza epidemic, some of the junior internes paraded a goat through a hallway which was filled with visitors waiting for news from patients, whom they were not permitted to see.

This goat, it appears, was borrowed from the bacteriological laboratory, and Commissioner Shutt charges that on the night of Dec. 21 two goats were taken from the laboratory to the nurses' dormitory. They were turned loose, and when the nurses started to flee downstairs, it was found that the stairways had been blocked with chairs and other obstructions. At the same time, he says, sheet-covered figures stood in the hallway, enjoying the confusion. Because of the sheets, they could not be recognized individually.

The commissioner also charged, on Dr. Henry's authority, that kegs of beer had been carried into the internes' quarters, and that the sign-out book at the front door, containing the record of the internes' arrival and departure, was burned on the floor of the internes' quarters, thus destroying city property and exposing

RUSSIA UNDER BOLSHEVIK HAS \$21,500,000 YEAR'S DEFICIT

Expenditures Ran to \$23,500,000; Ministry of War Has Heavy Expense.

By the Associated Press.
STOCKHOLM, Jan. 21.—Appropriation of \$100,000,000 for expenditure on public works to prevent unemployment was proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, Republican, in charge of the Senate investigation of labor conditions. It would create an agency known as the United States Emergency Public Works Board to supervise expenditures of the fund and to have general charge of Federal, state and municipal developments to check unemployment.

Besides \$100,000,000 emergency fund, Senator Kenyon proposed to authorize advances by the War Finance Corporation to \$300,000,000 upon approval of the Federal board, for public works certified to be necessary by the Secretary of Labor, to prevent unemployment.

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The territory traversed includes the barren, rocky land under snow that begins falling in September. The barrens are known for blizzards which sweep from the frozen sea across unobstructed leagues of snow-covered and uninhabited wilderness.

The distance is 1500 miles as the crow flies, but considerably longer over the frozen Athabasca and Mackenzie Rivers.

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SINN FEINERS MEET "TO FORM IRISH REPUBLIC"

Proceedings Will Be Conducted in Irish Language and the Delegates Have Had to Rehearse Parts.

FRIEND AND FOE ALIKE ADMITTED

Session That Is in Violation of Law Is Held With Consent of the Military Government.

By the Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Jan. 21.—Probably no country except Ireland could present an episode as remarkable as the assembly of the "Dail Eireann," which is Irish Gaelic for "Irish Parliament," that will be called to order in Dublin's ancient mansion house this afternoon to proclaim Ireland an independent republic. Perhaps no writer except an Irishman like George Bernard Shaw could do justice to the paradoxical nature of the proceedings.

About half the Sinn Feiners elected to membership in the British Parliament will participate, the other half being in various English prisons charged with sedition, or merely held on suspicion under the spurious and elastic provisions of the defense of the realm act. The Sinn Feiners will be in the shadow of Dublin Castle, where resides Field Marshal Viscount French, the military governor in the many years to give Ireland a purely military Government. They will meet with full knowledge and tacit consent to take measures which are purely sedition and in direct violation of explicit law.

Refused to Sit in Parliament. This is one paradox. Another is that these Sinn Feiners, elected by about half of the voters in Ireland on a platform of independence from the British empire, were chosen members of the British Parliament, but specifically refused to recognize the body, and so called themselves members of the British Parliament. They occupy Mansion House by the permission of the Lord Mayor of Dublin, who himself is a home ruler, but not so much of a separatist that he does not expect to accept what most of his predecessors have accepted a knighthood from the British Government.

In the shabby Sinn Fein headquarters, situated in a decayed old house which was at the time one of Dublin's first mansions, courteous young women secretaries, given orders of admission to today's meeting, quite partially to friend and foe, to supporters of the Sinn Fein and to correspondents of English newspapers which hold the Sinn Fein and all its works anathema.

Cardinal Newman had his residence in this house during his unhappy incumbency of his high ecclesiastical post in Dublin, concerning which he was reported to have said he would rather his days in Dublin should be buried than from his term in Purgatory, a sentiment which Americans who always find Dublin one of the most delightful cities in Europe can hardly endorse.

Today's program in "Independence Hall" will differ in one respect from the solemnities of 1776 at Philadelphia. It will be carried out in the Irish language, which is virtually a dead tongue, so dead that the Sinn Feiners have been obliged to rehearse their parts and will be compelled to lapse occasionally into boycotted English terms because they cannot find Irish words to fit modern parliamentary procedure.

Will Name Peace Delegates.

Three items are expected to constitute the body of the program—a declaration of independence, a message to "the free nations of the world" and the appointment of delegates to the peace congress.

Ireland is a country of the unexpected, but no one predicts any trouble or disorder. The revolutionary flag floats quite freely over the homes of Sinn Feiners in Dublin. Members of the party expect protection from the authorities of the nation whom they are defying.

Once they would have looked to the United States for sympathy and help, but now they think they do not command American support. They do not talk of, and apparently do not contemplate violence.

Dublin had an unhappy and fruitless experience in the insurrection of 1798, an experience which cost rows of buildings on Sackville street, once pointed to with pride as the finest avenue in Europe.

GERMAN RETURNS INDICATE VICTORY FOR MODERATES

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has been issued. It is said that various charges, proof of which would lay Elchhorn liable to punishment for 15 years, have been issued.

The majority Socialists, who sat in the kingdom of Muensterburg and the Province of Hohenzollern, Prussia, elected 10 delegates to the National Assembly. The Majority Socialists seated seven. The combined popular vote of the Socialists was \$66,000 and the bourgeoisie parties \$20,000.

The majority Socialists appear to be in a serious condition.

Text of President Wilson's Address to French Senate

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—FOLLOWING is the text of President Wilson's address yesterday afternoon in the French Senate:

"Mr. President of the Senate, Mr. President of the Republic: You have made me feel your welcome in words as generous as they are delightful and I feel that you have graciously called me your friend. May I not in turn call you a companion of my friends, for something that you have said, namely, that has been corroborated in every circumstance of our visit to this country. Everywhere we have been welcomed not only, but welcomed in the spirit and with the same thought, until it has seemed as if the spirits of the two countries came together in an unusual and beautiful accord.

"We know the long period of peril through which France has gone. France thought us remote in comprehension and sympathy, but there were times when we did not comprehend as you comprehended, the danger in the presence of which the world stood.

Stood at Frontier of Freedom.

"There was no time when we did not know how near it was, and fully understand, sir, that throughout these trying years, when mankind has waited for the catastrophe, the anxiety of France must have been the deepest and most constant of all, for she had stood at the frontier of freedom.

"To this, to my mind, is the impressive element of this welcome. I know how much of it, sir, and I know how little of it appropriate to myself.

"I know that I have the very distinguished honor to represent a nation whose heart is in this business and I am proud to speak for the people whom I represent. But I know that you honor me in a representative capacity. I delight in this welcome, therefore, as if I had brought the people of the United States with me and they could see in your faces what I see in the tokens of welcome and affection.

"And yet it is fine to remember here that for France this was not only a peril, but a challenge.

"France did not tremble.

"The sum of the whole matter is that France has earned and has won the brotherhood of the world. She has stood at the chief post of danger, and the thoughts of mankind, and her brothers everywhere, in freedom, turn to her and center upon her. If this be true, as I believe it is, France is fortunate to have suffered. She is fortunate to have proved her mettle as one of the champions of liberty, and she has tied herself, once and for all, those who love freedom and truly believe in the progress and rights of man."

have made big gains in East Prussia. In Hanover and Bremen the Socialists had a large majority over the Independents. In Leipzig, however, the Independent Socialists polled 165,000 votes against 95,000 for the majority Socialists.

In Mecklenburg and Lubeck the combined bourgeois parties elected three delegates and the Socialists three.

Partial results in Berlin continue to show an unexpectedly large independent Socialist vote.

Wurttemburg: Majority Socialists, 407,316, and seven seats; German Democrats, 332,010 votes and four seats; Centrists, 303,050 votes and four seats.

"As I stand with you and as I

mix with the delightful people of this country I see this is their thought, 'America always was our friend. Now she understands. Now she comes to bring us this message; and that understanding, she will always be ready to help.' And while, as you say, this danger may prove to be continuing danger, while it is true that France will always be nearest this threat, if we cannot turn it from a threat into a promise, there are many elements that ought to reassure France.

New World Around Us.

"There is a new awakening world. It is not ahead of us, but around us. It knows that its dearest interests are involved in its standing together for a common cause. It knows that the peril of France, if it continues, will be the peril of the world. It knows that not only France must organize against this peril, but that the world must organize against it.

"So I see in these welcomes not only hospitality, not only kindness, not only hope, but a purpose, a definite, clearly defined purpose, that men understand one another, must now support one another, and that all the sons of freedom are brothers. This is the great truth that freedom never suffers this danger again.

"To this, to my mind, is the impressive element of this welcome. I know how much of it, sir, and I know how little of it appropriate to myself.

"I interpret this bill as an effort to dissolve an alleged monopoly and to decentralize the meat packing industry." Armour said. "It seems to be constructed in the belief that a great number of small units engaged in the purveying of food is preferable to a few which are organized on a national scale.

"If the ability of the packing industry to function properly is impaired and will affect the livestock industry and in turn will affect commodity prices. Wheat will then be drawn in and so will bread and so will labor and so will everything that has for its basis the wealth produced by agriculture.

Reactionary Theories.

"The theories on which pending legislation is based are not constructive; they are not progressive. They are reactionary. They would disrupt the great manufacturing and marketing machines which half a century of enterprise has evolved and the results would be detrimental not alone to the leading industry of this nation, but even more so to that portion of the public which produces and the entire public which consumes some of them."

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WILSON TAKES RUSSIAN MEMORANDA BEFORE THE ALLIED COUNCIL

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times to occupy a prominent place in the discussions now going on.

The plans for the league of nations are continuing to develop and it is deemed not improbable that the conference will get to its first full discussion of that subject by the end of this week.

Noulets Calls Bolshevik Enemy.

An hour was given over at the meeting yesterday to hearing M. Noulets, the French Ambassador, who just returned from Russia, where he witnessed the changes which have been taking place in the Government and conditions there. When he told the council was not disclosed, but an authorized statement from M. Noulets sums up his views thus:

"The Bolshevik power is the enemy of the entente. It is responsible for the Russian defection from the entente. It furnished Germany with food during the war. It protested against the terms of the German armistice. These acts show an uncompromising attitude of hostility against the entente."

"Tyranny and terror, which are increasing daily, should place the bloody chiefs at Moscow and Petrograd outside the pale of humanity. No society of nations could deal with such a regime, which constitutes to day the most serious obstacle to a general peace. Until the regime falls, a development which I hope the allies will actively seek to bring about, Europe will continue to be exposed to the severest risks of agitation and war."

M. Sazonoff, former Russian Foreign Minister, called upon Henry White, one of the American peace delegation, to have him hear his argument in an interview between M. Sazonoff and President Wilson. It is desired to lay before Mr. Wilson the Constitution of the Oskob Government, which, M. Sazonoff says, governs a large part of Russia. Admission of delegates from the Oskob Government to the peace congress will be urged. It is indicated.

Based on incomplete returns available at 8 o'clock tonight the Majority Socialists had from 43 to 45 per cent of the votes. With the independent Socialists and the German Democrats, 22.128; Centralists, 11,077; Democrats, 9,850.

Brunswick City: Citizens' League without Democrats, 16,477; Democrats, 16,200; Majority Socialists, 6,800; At Magdeburg: the Nationalists polled 9,919; People's Party, 7,205; Centrists, 2,514; Democrats, 4,224.

At Frankfurt-on-Main,

At Frankfort-on-the-Main the independent Socialists polled 77,000 votes; Democrats, 38,000; Centralists, 19,000; People's Party, 14,000; Majority Socialists, 7,000; Nationalists, 7,000.

At Danzig the People's party polled 11,700; Centralists, 13,000; Democrats, 23,500; Independent Socialists, 6,800.

At Magdeburg: the Nationalists polled 9,919; People's Party, 7,205; Centrists, 2,514; Democrats, 4,224.

At Elberfeld the Nationalists and People's parties secured 22,128; Centralists, 11,077; Democrats, 9,850.

At Brunswick City: Citizens' League without Democrats, 16,477; Democrats, 16,200; Majority Socialists, 6,800; Centralists, 2,514; Democrats, 11,077; Nationalists, 22,886.

At Berlin: the Nationalists polled 22,128; Centralists, 11,077; Democrats, 9,850.

Full election returns from all sections of Germany are coming into Berlin slowly because of the work in tabulating the vote of the six leading parties.

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The official final count of the national vote will not be available before Wednesday. Numerous votes in Berlin are being contested by the Independent Socialists, who charge the Majority Socialists with having used an illegal caption on their party ballot.

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Springfield Representative Stricken.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 21.—Representative McLain Jones of Springfield suffered an attack of paralysis late last night, and today

is said to be in a serious condition.

ARMOUR ON STAND CALLS PROPOSED LAW REACTIONARY

Declarer Pending Regulative Measures Would Have Disastrous Effect on Farmers and Public.

PRICE OF LIVE HOGS HAS INCREASED 245 PER CENT IN FOUR YEARS—DENIES COLLUSION.

Former Stenographer Is Charged in Indictment With Taking Invisible Ink Notes to Holland.

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PLAN FOR TREACHERY COMPLETED

Says Central Powers
Be Admitted Until
We're "Trustworthy."

On Jan. 21.—Lord Robert
Cease turned over to the
British plan for the
actions which will be sub-
the peace congress, ex-
opinion that Germany,
Ugaria and Turkey can-
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clawed to join as soon as
it is satisfied that they are
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Robert replied that in
Germany one criterion
the establishment of a
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would be a guarantee
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that Germany could
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The situation was quite
in that Germany and
since Austria has been
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Bohemia showed more
settled than the other
Austria.

not know what Turkey
Robert said. "We
the territorial settlement
by the peace congress,"
same condition obtained
to Bulgaria, and
want to know if Bul-
"abandoned the idea of
Russia of the Balkans"
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member of Deputies is con-
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nator Scialoja, former Min-
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GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you, drink lots of water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a milky hamlet. This relieves the body's waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jax Salts, take a tabletful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will set fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jax Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; make a delightful effervescent tablet after drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—ADV.

Is Your Blood Starving for Want of Iron?

Iron Is Red-Blood Food—Nuxated Iron Helps Put Roses Into the Cheeks of the Veins of Men

If you were to go without eating until you become weak, thin and emaciated, you could not do a more serious harm to yourself than when you do not eat. Literally starve for want of iron—iron that gives it strength and power to change food into living tissue, muscle and brain. Without plenty of iron in the blood, no matter how much or what you eat, you remain weak, tired and strength and energy you are weak, nervous and are run down. If you are not sure you are weak, you can easily make the following test: See how long it takes you to walk far—say two miles without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron, and if you are not strong again two weeks, then test your strength again.

Numbers of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while have most improved by taking iron in the form of Nuxated Iron. Iron and endurance simply by taking iron in the form of Nuxated Iron. Iron and endurance simply by taking iron in the form of Nuxated Iron. Iron, if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Take Nuxated Iron from your druggist on an absolute guarantee of satisfaction or your money will be refunded.—ADV.

NEW LONG-DISTANCE RATES ARE IN EFFECT

Public Service Commission to Make Application for an Injunction.

The new schedule of long distance telephone rates, ordered by Postmaster-General Burleson was put into effect here at 12:01 a.m. today. The new scale of rates is based on the airline distance between stations which are put in communication with each other and various classes of service are specified, for which different tolls are charged.

Though the new rates are now effective in Missouri, the State is preparing to contest them. The Public Service Commission yesterday authorized A. Z. Patterson, chief counsel for the commission to file for an injunction to restrain the Postmaster-General from enforcing the new rates within the confines of Missouri on the ground that the Federal Government has no right to set aside intra-state rates fixed by a state commission.

Opposition to New Rates.

Five other states have taken action to prevent the application of the new rates on conversations held within State limits.

The Illinois State Utilities Commission ordered the suspension of the Government order within the State for 150 days. This order will be ignored, according to Manager Wulff of the Kinloch exchange in Belleville.

Patterson's effort to obtain authority to file an injunction suit was opposed by Commissioner Simpson, who was supported by Chairman Bushy. Commissioners Flad and Bean were noncommittal and Commissioner Blair was absent. When Blair read in the newspapers that the commission had rejected Patterson's suggestion, he returned to Jefferson City and urged that Patterson be given authority to act.

It has been Patterson's contention that the new rates would not mean a reduction, as was alleged by the Postmaster-General.

Basis of New Schedule.

The new rates are based on an initial period rate of 5 cents for each 6 miles up to 24 miles and 5 cents for each 8 miles beyond that distance on "station-to-station" calls.

Higher rates are charged for "person-to-person" calls, "appointment" calls and calls where messenger service is necessary. Reduced rates are made for calls between 8:30 p.m. and 4:30 a.m.

New Toll and Long-Distance Telephone Rates in Effect Since Midnight.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—New toll and long-distance telephone rates approved by Postmaster-General Burleson became effective at midnight except in those states where temporary restraining orders against the companies have been issued by the courts. This announcement was made by W. H. Lamar, solicitor of the Postoffice Department, and a member of the Federal Wire Control Committee.

Lamar had said yesterday that the rates would become effective despite efforts of states to suspend or modify them. The Postoffice Department had been advised, he said, that restraining orders have been issued in two states—Indiana and Mississippi. He said he had not been informed that courts in Illinois had taken similar action. The Federal Court at Pensacola, Fla., is the only court in the United States that has held full hearings and rendered a decision on an application for an injunction, he said, and its decision denied the restraining order.

Under the new rates as announced by Burleson, there will be a basic charge of 6 1/4 mills a mile airline mileage, with half the day rate for night service up to midnight and one-fourth of the day rate between that hour and 4:30 a.m.

The new charges were recommended by the Committee on Rate Standardization, and Burleson said they would equalize toll and long-distance charges. In many instances rates in certain localities will be increased. Generally, however, there will be a reduction in rates, according to the Postmaster-General.

For That Chilly Feeling.

Take Groves Talcless Chills Tonic. It warms the body by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.—Adv.

BOY WHO SHOT MAN CAUGHT

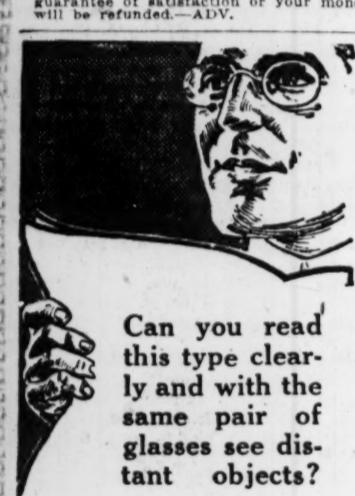
Negro Arrested at Home and Convicted in Hospital.

Constable John Mueller of St. Ferdinand Township, who was shot in the left shoulder by a 12-year-old negro prisoner, is in St. Anthony's Hospital today and it is said that the chances favored his recovery. The boy, James Estell of 1013 Ohio avenue, was arrested at his home last evening.

Mueller arrested James Estell and his younger brother, George, near their aunt's home at Kinloch park yesterday, on suspicion, following a robbery in the neighborhood. He put them into his automobile and started to drive them to Florissant, where he lives. Two miles from Florissant, James Estell, whom he had neglected to search, held a revolver over the back of the automobile seat and shot him. Both boys ran away, but Mueller, in spite of his wound, chased them and caught the younger one, whom he took to Florissant.

For Soldiers.

We dye army overcoats blue, brown, green, black. Star Draping and Cleaning Co. Master Dyers and Cleaners. Three stores, eight phones.—Adv.



Can you read this type clearly and with the same pair of glasses see distant objects?

For with Kryptok glasses you can see far objects just as distinctly as you read the type on the printed page. They give you near and far vision in one solid lens.



TWO STORES:

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513 Olive Street
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Schoenfeld Kidney and Liver Tea

The Poor Folks' Medicine—
An Old Time Preparation—
Recommended by Thousands

Over forty years of successful use. Now is the time to purify the blood. Get a 25c package of Schoenfeld Tea from the nearest Drug Store. Prepare the tea as you would the ordinary table tea. Take a wine glassful 3 times a day and see yourself improve. Makes the whole family the Picture of Health.—ADV.

Don't overlook this great suit event—wonderful savings can be realized

Special Purchase & Sale of Hart Schaffner & Marx Finest Suits **\$33 50**

\$40 \$45 \$50 & \$55 Values



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Sale now
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Attend this
event—

This great purchase of over 8000 of the world's finest suits embodies correct new styles for young men—dignified styles for business men. Exquisite silk lining, expert hand tailoring, absolutely pure all-wool fabrics. The savings offered in this great sale are very extraordinary—from \$10 to \$20 can be saved on any suit in the lot.

There are still about 6000 suits in this special lot to select from—every one is very desirable—come here now and get your share of the savings which we are so fortunate to be able to offer

See our windows for display of these wonderful suit values—to see them means your greater appreciation of the saving

The St.Louis home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

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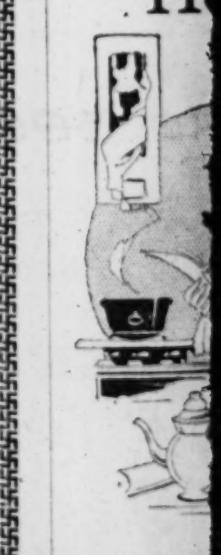
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Our Optical Department
—has been removed to temporary quarters, in the rear of the Lace Department, in the space formerly occupied by the Dyeing and Cleaning Department.

*The Annual Sale of***Washable Fabrics**

Is presenting the one great opportunity of the year to select just such washable materials that are pleasing in style—and also combine quality and low price. Our advice is that you supply your present and future needs now.

Imported White Organdie
Very sheer, extra fine quality. Special at, yard, .50c

Fine White Voile
Made of finest yarns, suitable for waists and dresses. Special at, the yard, .50c

Fleur de Roubaix
All this season's newest patterns and colors. All 39 inches wide. Very finest quality. Per yard, .95c

New Novelty Voiles
Woven plaids, in all the newest color combinations. Many in the lot have beautiful printed designs. 36 inches wide. Yard, .95c

New Tub Silk Shirtings
Season's newest patterns, white grounds with colored woven stripes. An exceptional quality of silk-and-lisle, at, yard, .95c

Fine Zephyr Ginghams
Many beautiful patterns, including plaids, with wonderful color combinations. An odd lot, special at, the yard, .50c

White Pique
Popular size wefts, for skirts, coats, dresses, suits and children's wear; 36 inches wide. Special at, the yard, .50c

SPECIAL
David & John Anderson's Imported Zephyr Ginghams
Known as the finest gingham produced. Plaids with beautiful color combinations; solid shades; stripes and checks. Special at, the yard, .89c
(Second Floor.)

**Specials**

On the "Squares"
Zephyr Ginghams, .49c
Fine quality, neat plaids, in beautiful color combinations, 32 inches wide.
(Square 8, Main Floor.)

Wool Remnants

Two cases of short lengths up to 8 yards—embracing velours, serges, poplins, tweeds, fancy suiting and shirtings, and other desirable fabrics in the wanted shades.
(Square 17, Main Floor.)

Clearance of Books
Three large groups, embracing many standard, worth-while works. Some of the volumes are slightly soiled from handling, but fit for all members of the family. Prices, .15c, .35c and .45c
(Square 1, Main Floor.)

Percale Dresses, \$1.50
Made of light percale in the straight line, box-pleated style, in stripe patterns only. 25 dozen. Sizes 36 to 44.
(Square 16—Main Floor.)

Hosiery Specials
Children's Cotton Stockings in black and white, double heels and toes. Special, the pair, .25c

Thread Lisle Stockings, in black, white and colors, reinforced with double lisle thread. Special, pair, .85c
(Square 7, Main Floor.)

Glove Sale*Men's, Women's and Children's Gloves*

MEN'S cape, Mocha, chamois-lisle, silk-lined worsted and fleece lined Cape Gloves

Price
\$1.00

WOMEN'S French kid, cape, kid silons, single and double silk, long doe-skin and silk-lined worsted gloves.

Price
\$1.00

CHILDREN'S unlined cape, fleece-lined mocha and long doekin gloves.

Price
\$1.00

All are perfect—sizes incomplete
(Main Floor.)

Women's Thread Silk Stockings

At \$1.25 a Pr.

They are made with double splicings of lisle thread, which insures their wearing quality. Either black, white or colors to select from.

Women's Silk Stockings, .69c Pair

They are made with double lisle splicings and come in a variety of colors. A few a little irregular.

Women's Thread Silk Stockings, .50c Pair
Come in the popular boot length and are full fashioned. The color range affords unusual selection.
(Main Floor.)

Housewares Specially Priced**Wool Dusters**

Made of lamb's wool, washable, with short and long handle. Special each .96c

Griswold Cooking Pots

Iron cooking pots in several styles; good size. Special at each .719

Sea Foam

Peet Bros' washing powder; Limit of 8 packages to a customer. No mail or phone orders filled. Special 4 packages for .22c

Johnson's Floor Wax

For waxing and polishing hardwood floors. One-lb. cans. Special at each .69c

Waffle Irons

High base for use on gas stoves. Griswold make, square shape. Special .79c

Steel Skillet

With polished inside; in 3 sizes priced as follows:

Size No. 7 .75c

Size No. 8 .95c

Size No. 9 .95c

Carpet Sweepers

Bissell's make, with good quality revolving brush; light oak or mahogany finish. Special each .96c

Udell's Ironing Tables

Folding style with detachable ironing board; very well made. Special at each \$2.98

"Hugro" Brooms

The new style sweeping brooms made with heavy fiber and polished handles. Special each .79c

Clotheslines

The "Warwick" hemp line in 100-foot lengths. Special at .59c

Washtubs

Galvanized iron—size No. 1, with drop handles. Special at .85c

Coffee Percolators

Universal brand, the kind that pumps. 9-cup size, with glass top and black shiny handle. Priced at each .65c

Marselles Bedspreads

A splendid quality, 90x100 inches, for full-size beds. Beautiful patterns offered in this small lot of 75 spreads. Special at each .55c

(Fifth Floor.)

Store Hours—9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

An Important Sale of
SILKS
At **\$1.39** a Yd.

THIS sale presents the opportunity of securing new Spring Silks at an exceptionally low price. We secured many thousand yards in special purchases, which comprise all the desirable silk weaves brought out for the coming Spring season. If you appreciate silk values, you will not overlook in sharing the savings. Included are:

36-inch Novelty Plaid and Striped Taffetas—in beautiful color combinations.

36-inch Plain Chiffon Taffetas—in tan, purple, myrtle, Nile green, pink, maize and black.

40-inch All-Silk Crepe de Chine—heavy quality, in good range of colors.

32-inch Fancy All-Silk Shirtings and Waistings—in neat styles, fast colors.

36-inch All-Silk Georgette Crepes—a splendid quality for waists, dresses, etc.

35-inch All-Silk Wash Satins—in flesh, pink and ivory white.
33-inch ivory white All-Silk Pongee—a very fine wash fabric.

(Second Floor.)

Spring Comes Early to
The Misses' Store

—Witness These New
Suits and Frocks

Eagerly watched for and sought after, the newest Spring Apparel is receiving the happiest kind of a welcome in the Misses' Store. Winter Frocks have become a bit tiresome and the soft taffetas and crepes Georgette are so wonderfully fresh and new. Spring suits, too, are swinging in with a jaunty air—displaying box coats and metal buttons that are decidedly new and different.

Here are a few little notes about suit styles—

Round collars, bright vests, narrow skirts, narrow shoulders, metal buttons, tight sleeves and box coats.

The Frocks show these style notes—

Contrasting color combinations with beads to match, long waist lines, organdy collars and cuffs, or taffetas with pleated frills and ruffles, bright shades as well as the darker ones. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

Taffeta frocks are priced \$35 to \$55. Beaded Georgette Frocks are priced \$39.75 to \$79. Cloth Frocks are priced \$39.75 to \$110. Spring Suits are priced \$39.75 to \$120.



This Dress \$35.
This Suit \$69.50

(Third Floor.)

The Annual Sale of
Rengo Belt Corsets

Offers These Well-Known

Corsets at

\$2.55



This is an interesting event for women, in that it presents an opportunity to secure Rengo Belt Corsets in models for medium and short figures, at the small price of \$2.55.

They are made of coutil, with guaranteed wash spring steel boning. Many styles with heavy elastic gores. All have three pairs of strong hose supporters attached, and there are all sizes to select from.

(Second Floor.)

Linens

For Wednesday's Selling

All Linen Pattern Tablecloths

Made of fine all-linen, bleached satin damask, size 70x70 inches. Several neat designs. While 300 cloths last, special at, each, \$5.00

Fine Turkish Towels

Made of splendid quality bleached Terry cloth—some have colored woven stripes—all nicely hemmed. While lot of 200 dozen lasts, special at, each, \$5.00

All Linen Barnsley Toweling

Good, heavy quality, neat red borders. While 100 yards last, special at, the yard, \$2.50

Extra heavy quality, colored borders, at, a yard, \$3.00

Madeira Luncheon Napkins

Made of fine all-linen; hand scalloped and beautifully hand-eyelet embroidered. Some slightly soiled, otherwise perfect. Dozen, \$5.95

Madeira Luncheon Cloths

Of fine all-linen; hand scalloped and embroidered; sizes 54 and 72 inches. Some slightly soiled, otherwise perfect.

Lot 1, each, \$12.50 Lot 2, each, \$19.00
(Second Floor.)

Bedding

For Wednesday's Selling

Fine White Blankets

Soft and fluffy, for full-size beds, 66x80 inches. Neat pink or blue border. Special at, the pair, \$3.95

Lambs' Wool Orchid Blankets

A fine single blanket for full-size beds. Contains finest quality lambs' wool, steam shrunk. Solid shades, with neat fancy block centers. Bound with silk ribbon—pink or blue. Special, while lot lasts, each, \$10.00

Sample Pairs of Wool Blankets

An extra special offering of blankets, each containing fine quality lamb's wool. Large enough for full-size beds. White with colored borders, also plaids of pink and blue. Special, the pair, \$12.50

Bedsprads

Slightly soiled, otherwise perfect, of heavy Marseilles, scalloped and with cut corners; size 84x96, for full-size beds. Special at, each, \$3.50

Marseilles Bedsprads

A splendid quality, 90x100 inches, for full-size beds. Beautiful patterns offered in this small lot of 75 spreads. Special at, each, \$3.95

(Second Floor.)

Wonderful Sale of Bed Sheets**Pequot & Utica Sheets**

Size 8x100 Inches

\$1.69 each

Bleached Sheets—Ready-made, seamless style, in size 8x100 inches, for double-size beds, \$1.25
Size 8x99 inches, each, \$1.39

Cotton Huck Towels—Bleached, all-white or red borders, hemmed; at \$1.75
dozen. Each, 15c

Turkish Wash Cloths—All-white and with fancy woven colored borders. Slight tassel ends. Each, 5c
Bleached Huck Towels—Hemmed, red borders, size 17x22 inches, at the dozen, \$2.10. Each, 18c

Size 54x60 inches, \$1.19
Size 63x60 inches, \$1.49
Size 72x60 inches, \$1.61
Size 72x72 inches, \$1.69
Size 81x81 inches, \$1.89
Size 90x90 inches, \$2.15

These two brands are known to be the best wearing and washing cottons obtainable. Limit one dozen to the buyer, and no mail or phone orders filled.

Size 54x60 inches, \$1.19
Size 63x60 inches, \$1.49
Size 72x60 inches, \$1.61
Size 72x72 inches, \$1.69
Size 81x81 inches, \$1.89
Size 90x90 inches, \$2.15

Huck Towels—Extra heavy union linen, with soft, all-linen weft, bleached, with fancy all-white jacquard borders, at the dozen, \$

NURSE ASSOCIATION IS SEEKING MEMBERS

Prominent Society Women Taking Interest in Campaign That Organization Is Conducting.

MANY prominent society women are interesting themselves in the Visiting Nurse Association of St. Louis, which is conducting a quiet but none the less effective campaign for members and subscribers. No organization is more worthy of support than has a better record of public service than this association, which attends the sick poor in their homes, teaches hygiene, conducts free baby clinics in congested parts of the city and furnishes hourly nursing service in private homes.

The association co-operates with other agencies in emergencies, as during the recent influenza epidemic, when their nurses joined with the Red Cross and the municipal nurses in fighting the disease. The annual report shows that 8482 patients were cared for during 1918, to whom 44,979 visits were made; and in addition 6395 visits were made to babies, of whom 1129 were cared for by the visiting nurses. Mrs. John A. Haskell of 4453 West Pine boulevard is the newly elected president of the association. Mrs. E. F. Brown, vice president; Mrs. M. W. S. McLeod, first vice president; Mrs. W. C. Bitting, third vice president; Miss Alice Coit Day, fourth vice president; Mrs. Edith Clifford Saxton, treasurer; Mrs. C. H. Bacon, secretary, and Miss G. H. Ragland, superintendent. Members of the board of directors, in addition to the officers, are: Mmes. Charles Barstow, W. V. L. Brokaw, D. U. Burruss, James Byrne, Theodore Benoit, Frank Blelock, Joseph S. Calfee, F. B. Chamberlain, P. S. Child, T. H. Cobbs, Kenneth Green, Thomas Harkness, Howard Holmes, G. K. Hobinelle, Bert Lang, F. A. Leinenweber, W. E. K. Ludwig, Joseph McIntyre, T. J. Morton, John Messmore, Clement Nelson, William M. Scudder, S. B. Sheldon, S. M. Tipton, Howard Watson, Charles Wengler, Thomas H. West; Miss Belle Devlin and Miss Jane Glover.



Mrs. John A. Haskell

Social Items

Mrs. James Bannerman of the Westmoreland apartments, 5230 Pershing avenue has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Christina Bannerman, to Frederick H. Ehnts, which took place Jan. 8. Mrs. Ehnts was educated at Maryville Convent, later finishing at the Georgetown Convent, Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Ehnts will be at home after Feb. 1 in the Westmoreland apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mansur of 5138 Westminster place will entertain the members of Jefferson Chapter, D. A. R., on Friday at 2 o'clock. The reports of the State conference which will be held in St. Louis City, will be given by the delegates who attended and there will be an election of delegates to represent the chapter at the national convention which takes place in Washington in April.

Mr. Mahler's Ladies' Class will open Friday morning at 10 o'clock.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Jourdan of the Netherby Hall apartments, 4540 Lindell boulevard, returned Saturday from a 10 days' visit to New York. Mrs. Jourdan is expecting her daughter, Mrs. John T. Boone, to arrive

soon for a visit and also Mrs. War Thomas of New York to be her guest.

Mrs. George T. Fry of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Stanley M. Masters of 4936 West Pine boulevard.

Owing to the inability of the committee to obtain the necessary mechanical and lighting apparatus, the play "In the Coach House," by Miss Ellen Lee Hoffman, cannot be given tomorrow when the Poetica present a program of "The Soul of Russia," with interpretation of folk songs and dances and drama. The reading of Heyerman's "Ahasuerus" will be given in costume.

Mrs. Frederick C. Binder of Jefferson City, who formerly resided in St. Louis and who has been at the Washington Hotel, has gone to Chicago, having been called there by the illness of her brother. Mrs. Binder expects to return to St. Louis for a visit before going back to her home in Jefferson City.

Miss Sophie Roever of 6802 Washington avenue, whose engagement to Carl Barth of Philadelphia was announced last week, was the honoree of a luncheon last Friday given at the Hotel Anthon by the students of the Missouri School of Social Economy, where Miss Roever has been one of the Board of Directors and lecturers for several years.

Mrs. Frank J. Koch is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pickel of 3722 Delmar boulevard on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mansur of 5138 Westminster place will entertain the members of Jefferson Chapter, D. A. R., on Friday at 2 o'clock. The reports of the State conference which will be held in St. Louis City, will be given by the delegates who attended and there will be an election of delegates to represent the chapter at the national convention which takes place in Washington in April.

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Cal Hirsch's Widow Dies.

Mrs. Emily Hirsch of 4360 Washington boulevard, widow of Cal Hirsch, iron dealer and founder of the Cal Hirsch & Sons Mercantile Co., died yesterday at her home. She had been a resident of St. Louis 60 years. Surviving members of the family are eight sons and two daughters.

BILL FOR SUNDAY HUNTING
Representative Will Seek to Have Law Changed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 21.—An effort will be made by Representative Chaney of St. Louis to remove from the statutes the prohibition of hunting on Sunday.

Chaney said there are many persons in St. Louis and other large cities who work all week and have no opportunity to hunt any day except Sunday.

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TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 21, 1919.

COMEDY SKETCH BEST ON ORPHEUM PROGRAM

Annette Kellerman Toe Dances, Balances on Wire and Does Solo Diving Act.

A comedy sketch ineptly called "The Pest House," with a cast in which are Roger Imhoff, Hugh L. Conn and Marcelle Coreene furnishes a large share of the diversion to be found on this week's bill at the Orpheum. Imhoff's characterization of Michael Casey, the peddler, who has to stop at a cheap hotel because his horse has died on the road is a sure-fire hit.

Annette Kellerman, billed as the headliner, seems to have an ambition to come in out of the wet and demonstrate her ability in a series of acrobatic numbers. In this she is only moderately successful. She does a toe dance, a tight-rope act and an impersonation, and then as an after thought she gives a diving exhibition. Her act is reinforced by singing and dancing turns by Kerr and Weston and Jack Coogan.

Sidney Phillips, formerly of the United States navy, has some good songs and stories and an effective recitation, "When the Stars and Stripes Is Played by Sousa in Berlin." Paul Earle, banjo player; Jack Alfred and company, gymnasts; Bert Sutor, monologist, and Sylvia Loy's trained pigeon act also are on the bill. There also is a news weekly and travel films showing scenes in the Canadian Rockies and in Alaska.

"Egg-o-la" will soon be "Wizz-o-la" the nickname for eggs.—Adv.

DEFINES AN ENGLISH GENTLEMAN

Dean of St. Paul's Says One Must Respect Human Beings.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Rev. William Ralph Inge, dean of St. Paul's, devoted a large part of a speech recently to answering the question, "What is an English gentleman?"

He quoted Bernard Shaw as saying: "A gentleman is a man who tries not to take out of life more than he puts in." "That," said the dean, "is a revolutionary definition, but it is strictly true to what at heart we all feel to be the character of a gentleman, and it is a saying which cannot be rubbed in too vigorously in training the young gentleman."

"According to the English school of thought, the usual qualities of a gentleman are truthfulness, courage, justice and fair play, the abhorrence of meanness and crooked dealing, and respect for the personality of human beings as such."

ELMER CONTESTS OPPONENT'S ELECTION TO LEGISLATURE

Salem Man, Who's Appeal From Espionage Act Is Pending, Was Beaten by 12 Votes.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 21.—William P. Elmer of Salem, Dent County, a member of the Republican State Committee, who was convicted and fined \$1000 in the Federal Court in St. Louis recently for violation of the espionage act, today filed notice of contest of the election of Representative H. Foster of Dent County, a Democrat.

Elmer, who was convicted on an indictment charging that he published in a newspaper controlled by him articles which tended to interfere with the draft law. He appealed to the United States Court of Appeals, where the case is pending. Elmer resigned from the Executive Committee of the Republican State Committee, but remained a member of the State Committee and a candidate for the Legislature.

The election from Dent County since Elmer was elected over Elmer by 12 votes. Elmer alleges Foster has not paid State and county taxes in the last year and, therefore, is not eligible to a seat in the Legislature and also that illegal votes were cast for him.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently by drawing on the bowels and liver, simulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practical experience among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect.

—ADV.

NO SKIP-STOP CHANGE YET

Company Will Not Act Until Officially Notified of Decision.

The bus companies will make an announcement of its intentions in regard to the order yesterday of the State Public Service Commission to

abandon the skip-stop until the company receives official notification of the order. The commission's order, which is to be effective not later than Saturday, also suspends the system in Springfield, Joplin and St. Joseph.

The skip-stop system, which was

instituted Sept. 22, last, as a wartime fuel conservation measure, eliminated 39 per cent of the street car stops, or 1901 out of 4887. The company has sought to perpetuate the system, contending that it was a time and money saver.

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Georgette Crepe Hats.

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Unusual "Flare Fronts."

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Of Lisere, Caterpillar & Rough Braids.

In brown, henna, red, taupe, black, etc.



Showing quite a number of originals from famed Fifth Avenue modistes, as well as effective Sonnenfeld originalations and adaptions.

Likewise a splendid selection of our "TEN-DOLLAR"

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"Hats of Elegance"

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THE ENTIRE SUIT & OVERCOAT STOCK GOES AT LESS THAN COST

FROM ROCHESTER NEW YORK MANUFACTURE OF FINE MEN'S CLOTHES

NOW, MR. MAN, you like the truth—let us tell you about this sensational sale of clothing—it is no slight-of-hand, simply the result of a trip East, by our hustling clothing chief—with our check for spot cash in his pocket—and a desire and determination to do something extraordinary; to crowd our Men's Clothing Section—to keep old friends and make new ones.

This Great Sale Begins Tomorrow Morning at 9 O'Clock

What would you think of us and our great reputation for Men's Clothing, if we did not give you a wonderful opportunity at least once a season—for which we know you are waiting, and which you as regular patrons are entitled to?

After a disappointing trip to a New York Auction Sale held by Kreger Frankel & Co., on January 14, where our buyers went with hopes of securing something unusual, only to find Suits and Overcoats that he had figured would at \$16.50 bring \$23.50, and Suits and Overcoats that he was positive would bring no more than \$18.50, go at \$26.50, he simply packed his grip and started for new fields. Not to be outdone, and spurred on by this disappointment, he went to Rochester, N. Y., the home of fine clothes, and most fortunately for you and ourselves, he landed one of the biggest plums that it has been our good fortune to secure in many seasons.

The Suits: —are made of all-wool blue serge, black crepes, flannels, fancy worsteds, cheviots, tweeds, cassimere and novelty suittings. Every garment hand-tailored and cut in styles suitable for men and young men of all tastes. Sizes 32 to 48 chest measure, including stouts, slims and stubs. Alterations free.

The Overcoats: —are made of black, gray and Oxford meltons and kersies, fancy mixtures and novelty overcoatings. The styles are the new waist line, ulster, form-fitting, ulsterette and Chesterfield models, in single and double breasted styles. Sizes 34 to 44 chest measure. Alterations free.

ALL SIZES

Remember—\$30, \$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50 Garments

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Nugents Semi-Annual Clearing Sale and Other Big Events

Many Selling Features of an Irresistible Nature Are in Progress, Meriting the Close Attention of Every Reader!

Again, the Great Silk Sale!



HOW inadequate the word "great" seems in describing this silk sale; so often do we read of "great sales." But the women of St. Louis realize that this silk sale is an occasion of supreme interest—a truly great event in the full meaning of the word. We can but partially do justice to a few of the itemized lots of Wednesday's selling.

\$1.45

Regular \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and Higher

Yard-Wide Plain Dress Satin (all new street shades)—
Yard-Wide Beautiful Ombre Silk Satins—
Yard-Wide Lovely Two-Tone Striped Satins—
Yard-Wide Satin Plaids on Chiffon Taffetas—
Yard-Wide Exquisite Taffeta Plaids—
Yard-Wide Striped Taffetas (lovely quality)—
Yard-Wide Pekin (white and black) Taffetas—
Yard-Wide Imported Striped Pongee Silk—
Yard-Wide Heavy Louisine Silks (gingham effects)—
Yard-Wide Checked Louisines—
32-Inch Fine Tub Silks, for waists or skirts

And All of These Spring Silks Are Included:

Extra Heavy Box Loom Crepe de Chines at, Yd., \$1.59

Navy blue, seal brown, taupe, Burgundy, sapphire, blue, overseas blue, turquoise, flesh, ivory and black; 40 inches wide.

\$2.50 Reception Satins \$1.79

In the new street shades of navy blue, taupe, seal brown, Burgundy, overseas blue and black; yard wide.

\$2.50 Imported Wash Satins, \$1.88

Comes in that lovely melon satin finish, either flesh or ivory.

Yard-Wide Colored Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.78

The new Spring shades, including old rose, taupe, seal or African brown.

\$3.00 Chiffon Taffetas \$1.98

Soft, luxurious quality; yard wide. Finest pure dye, black only.

Yard-Wide Black Messalines, \$1.55

Excellent quality.

Yard-Wide Black Peau de Cygne, \$1.69

Extra heavy quality.

\$2.50 Black Dress Satin, \$1.79

Beautiful, fine quality.

\$2.50 Black Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.69

Unusual quality; very soft and lustrous.

\$2.00 New Spring Foulards, \$1.38

In polka-dots and small designs, on navy blue and black grounds, also in other pretty Spring colorings and designs; 36 inches wide.

\$2.50 New Spring Foulard Silks, \$1.98

Twill or satin finish; thousands and thousands of yards, in the most pleasing designs and bright Spring colors; 36 inches wide.

Clearing Sale of Lace Curtains

Nottingham and Filet Net Curtains, \$1.98

All double threaded yarns, come in large and small designs, in white, cream, Arabian color; 2½ and 3 yards long.

Curtain Marquisette, Yd., 29c

Yard-wide mercerized Marquisette, in cream and white only.

Pretty Cretonnes, Yd., 25c

Yard-wide cretonnes; good patterns, in light and dark shades. Some with slight imperfections.

(Second Floor—Nugents)

Clearing Sale of Hosiery

Women's Silk Hose, 79c

Made to Sell Up to \$1.00

Seconds. Deep lisle garter tops and double soles and toes, high spiced heels. Full fashioned.

Women's Sample Hose 39c

Various styles and weights. First and second qualities.

Women's Silk Hose \$1.85

Made to Sell Up to \$3.98
Embroidered instep and clocking effects. Slightly soiled. Broken sizes.

750 House Dresses

The price doesn't even cover the cost of the material, so we feel confident that the downstairs Ready-to-Wear Section will be crowded to capacity by thrifty women who wish to share in this advantageous purchase.

The dresses are made of good quality gingham and percales, in light and dark plaid striped and checked effects. There is a choice of several attractive, well-fitting models—sizes 36 to 48.

Choice.....\$1.00

(Downstairs—Nugents)

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Corsets \$3.45

Odd lots of Corsets, including discontinued models of Mme. Lyra and La Vida; broken sizes.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents)

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Camisoles \$1.00

Dainty Silk Camisoles, prettily lace trimmed, with ribbon over shoulders. Slightly soiled.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents)

\$3.00 Crepe Kimonos \$2.25

Women's pretty figured Crepe Kimonos, finished with soft satin collars; come in many attractive colors.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents)

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Petticoats \$1.00

Black Satin Petticoats, loose or elastic fitted, nicely made and trimmed with ruffle—regular and extra sizes.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents)

\$2.00 Knit Underwear \$1.39

Women's medium weight cotton Union Suits; medium neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length; sizes 34 to 40.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents)

Women's Shoes \$4.95

Dorothy Dodd, Gold Medal and other good makes; regular \$7 to \$10 Shoes.

A wide selection of styles and sizes. Either high or low heels.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents)

Home Needs at Savings

82.25 Wash Boiler: 10-8 w. t. b. heavy copper bottom, strong handles.	\$1.69
2.00 Clothes Baskets: extra large size; woven willow.	\$2.19
85.00 Large Stove: 6-qt. size (1 to 2 person).	
82.00 Aluminum Coffee Percolator: 12-cup size.	\$8c
82.50 Pipeless Cookers: 2-wt. complete with vessels and four soap stones.	\$11.95
82.50 Food or Meat Choppers: extra large size, with extra blades.	\$1.96
82.50 Teakettles: of pure aluminum; 4-quart size.	\$3.10
35.00 Granite Saucers: 2-cup size.	21c
82.50 Egg Stoves: heavy cast iron, sawed burners.	89c
81.45 Wash-tubs: extra deep shape, heavy galvanized iron.	
72.00 Brooms: 4-sewed, round stock (limit 2 to a customer); each.	58c

A Purchase and a Very Timely Sale of Beautiful Furs

Brings the opportunity for you to make an investment with a yield of beauty and comfort as well as the saving of dollars.

At \$15.00

\$19.50 brown and taupe Coney Capes.
\$25.00 Black Coney Throw, with pockets.
\$25.00 Civet Cat Scarf.
\$22.50 Nutria Collar.
\$25.00 brown, taupe and black Coney Scarfs.

At \$25.00

\$39.50 taupe and black wolf Scarfs.
\$45.00 handsom black lynx Scarfs.
\$29.50 skunk and civet cat Scarfs.
\$45.00 natural raccoon Muff.
\$45.00 select Hudson seal and nutria Muffs.

At \$35.00

\$45.00 brown wolf animal Scarfs.
\$45.00 nutria Cape.
\$43.00 natural lynx Set, canteen muff and animal shapes.
\$45.00 black wolf Muff, head and brush.

\$23.50 handsome Hudson Seal Coat with self belt and collar.....\$175.00
\$22.50 natural muskrat Coat with nutria collar.....\$155.00

At \$69.50

\$59.50 nutria Throw with pockets.
\$65.00 red fox animal Scarf.
\$65.00 black lynx animal Scarf.
\$60.00 skunk canteen Muff.
\$65.00 taupe wolf Muff.

At \$85.00

\$95.00 handsome lynx Scarf.
\$95.00 select red for Scarf.
\$95.00 red fox Muff with head and brush.
\$95.00 Eastern mink Muff with tail trimming.

\$23.50 handsome Hudson Seal Coat with self belt and collar.....\$175.00
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Furs at \$10.00

\$16.50 canteen and melon Jap Mink Muffs.
\$15.00 Taupe and Black Wolf Muffs.
\$15.00 Brown and Black Coney Muffs.

(Second Floor—Nugents)



Semi-Annual Clearing Sale of

\$3.50 to \$5.50 Dress Goods

\$3.50 52-Inch French Serge.....\$3.25

\$3.75 54-Inch Poiret Twill.....\$3.25

\$3.75 54-Inch Mannish Suiting.....\$3.25

\$4.50 54-Inch French Serge.....\$3.25

\$4.50 54-Inch Tricotine.....\$3.25

\$5.50 54-Inch Chiffon Broadcloth.....\$3.25

(Main Floor—Nugents)

Skirts Made to Sell Up to \$5.95 \$3.95

WELL-TAILORED garments of silk, poplin, taffeta and serge, made full gathered and with button trimmings—also plain models; sizes 25 to 30.....\$3.95

Skirts Made to Sell Up to \$12.95 \$5.00

CHOOSE from striped poplins, serges and fine quality taffetas—navy, black, gray and fancy stripes; all sizes, including extra sizes.....\$5.00

(Second Floor—Nugents)

This \$75 Brass Bed Outfit

At a very unusual price, \$46.45
Offering to home makers, hotel keepers, boarding house managers, etc., an unequalled opportunity to obtain high class merchandise at decidedly worth while savings.

1 Brass Bed, well built, satin or velvet finish, 2-in. high vase top pillar posts, medium fillers.

1 Ostermoor Mattress, one part-built, not stuffed; sanitary and healthful; covered in fancy or striped ticking.

1 Spring—Choice of non-sag steel tubular frame spring or high grade elliptic steel coil spring; either one warranted for 20 years.

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AUTOPSY SHOWS LIEBKNECHT WAS SHOT FROM DISTANCE

Brother and Hugo Haase Watch Proceedings; a Radical Socialist Signs the Findings

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Monday, Jan. 20.—The autopsy upon the body of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Spartan leader who was shot and killed last week as he was trying to escape from the party of soldiers which had arrested him in suppressing the Spartacists revolt, showed that he was not fired at from close range. William Liebknecht, Dr. Liebknecht's brother, and Hugo Haase, independent Socialist leader, were at the autopsy.

The surgeons declared there was nothing to substantiate the allegation that Dr. Liebknecht was beaten over the head. An independent Socialist member of the Workmen's

and Soldiers' Council, present at the autopsy, signed the findings.

The division of mounted rifle guards, some members of which were present, said they had not been present when the shooting occurred, declared that this Socialist witness admitted after the post-mortem that there was "unfortunately no chance for using the gunning as a basis for a campaign against us." The officers of the division have offered a reward of 10,000 marks for information clearing up the death of Dr. Liebknecht and Ross Luxemburg, the other Spartan leader who was killed. Ross Luxemburg's body has not been found.

Bill to Raise Judges' Pay Here.
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 21.—A bill to increase the salaries of the Circuit Judges of St. Louis from \$5,500 to \$7,000 a year was introduced today by Representative Rabenberg of St. Louis. The increase would not apply to present judges, but would apply to any elected in the future.

SERIES OF BURGLARIES AND HOLDUPS GOES ON

Houses and Shops Entered and Robbed—Woman Among Those Held Up.

Burglars and highwaymen continued their activities in the city yesterday afternoon and evening.

Two armed men who entered

Can You Learn a Lesson From This Or Must They Knock at Your Door?

In 90% of the cases mentioned in this clipping jewelry comprised a large portion of the loot. These are various other valuable articles that should have been kept in an American Safe Deposit Box.

A box costs but \$5.00 a year and assures safekeeping of not only jewelry but bonds, war stamps, insurance policies and other valuables.

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LIEUT.-COL. FRED T. MURPHY IS REPORTED AT HALIFAX

Director of Red Cross Medical Department Went to France With Base Hospital Unit No. 21.

Lieutenant-Colonel Fred T. Murphy of St. Louis, director of the medical and surgical department of the American Red Cross in France, has arrived on this side of the Atlantic. An Associated Press dispatch from Halifax says Col. Murphy is one of several American medical officers aboard the French liner Rochambeau, which has reached that port.

Dr. Murphy, ranking as a Major, sailed for France in May, 1917, in charge of Base Hospital Unit No. 21 of the American Red Cross, which was recruited in St. Louis and equipped by the local Red Cross chapter. He remained in charge of the base hospital at Rouen until last July, when he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and made department director. He formerly was surgeon in charge at Barnes Hospital.

NEVADA HOUSE VOTES DRY

By the Associated Press.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 21.—By a vote of 34 to 3 the lower house of the Nevada Legislature ratified the national prohibition amendment yesterday afternoon.

The resolution will be taken up by the Senate today.

FOR LUMBAGO

Try Musterole. See How Quickly It Relieves

You just rub Musterole in briskly, and usually the pain is gone—a delicious, soothing comfort comes to take its place.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Use it instead of liniment.

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients.

They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosty colds of the chest. Always dependable.

30 and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

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The Kurtzmann has, since the year 1848 (the beginning of its manufacture) been recognized by music critics as one of the world's great pianos.

The leading piano dealers in almost every large city in the United States have for years sold and endorsed the Kurtzmann. It has helped them build business and reputation.

The tone of the Kurtzmann is superb—beyond description. Many of St. Louis' well-known musicians have evidenced their love for the Kurtzmann by purchasing it for their own homes.

The workmanship and finish of the Kurtzmann cannot be improved upon. Can more be said in this respect?

We invite you to visit our Music Salons to see and hear a piano which we know you will love—the Kurtzmann.

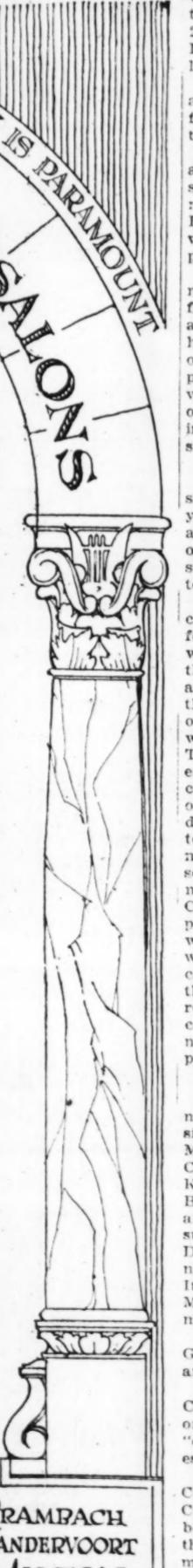
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Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth.

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LEGISLATURE GETTING DOWN TO REAL WORK

After Two Weeks of Preliminary Committees Are Named and Bills Introduced.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 21.—After nearly two weeks of organizing, controversies and preliminaries, the Legislature late yesterday afternoon got down to actual legislative work.

All committees of the House and Senate were appointed and the introduction of bills was begun, and by the latter part of the week committees can begin consideration of bills, with the possibility of many bills being engrossed early next week.

In the Senate 158 bills were introduced yesterday and in the House 141, which is fewer than usually appear the first day. Of these, 51 were bills prepared by the Children's Code Committee, and a number were statute revision bills prepared by the committee appointed several months ago by Gov. Gardner to begin the work of revising the statutes.

State Tax Commission.

Among the measures introduced were several bills to abolish the State Tax Commission, for which many members of the Legislature are gunning, and bills to expand the Public Service Commission the power to regulate public utility charges which are fixed in franchises.

Bills to provide a system by which St. Louis could extend its limits to include through annexation all or part of St. Louis County were in the list, as was also the workmen's compensation bill prepared by the labor organizations.

Senator Kinney had a resolution for an amendment to the Constitution which would release St. Louis from the requirement that it must elect members of the Board of Aldermen at large. The adoption of such an amendment would permit the election of Aldermen by wards, and would enable the Democrats to elect a few members of the board.

Senator Kinney introduced a bill to permit St. Louis to vote to increase the tax for the Public Library from two-fifths of a mill to one mill.

Some Purely Local Bills.

Many bills introduced were purely local in character and have no statewide interest. The mere introduction of a bill means little, as of the 2,000 or more bills introduced in each Legislature fewer than 200 become laws.

Electoral reform measure will go to a committee, of which the Greene following in the Senate will have three members from separate places.

The Committee on Elections probably will be an important one this session and to control it the Goodson men would have to induce the two Republicans on the committee to join with them, which is not considered probable they could do.

Other committees have a similar makeup, and it is talked about Jefferson City that Goodson's committee assignments will prove the victory his followers thought they had won over the "old guard" in electing him president pro tem a rather doubtful victory if legislation in which his opponents in the contest are vitally interested comes to the point of a sharp battle.

Senate Committees.

Senator Goodson showed in his selection for the Senate committees yesterday a most unusual consideration for the Senators who joined the opposition to him and gave them some of the most desirable committee chairmanships.

The committee announcements came after more than a week of conferences and study, during a part of which the opposition to Goodson threatened to oust Rep. Rabenberg and support for a resolution to take the appointment of the committees out of Goodson's hands and place it with the entire body of the Senate. This talk, however, was abandoned early last week when reports became current that Senator W. W. Greene of Kansas City, the opposition candidate to Goodson for President pro tem, would receive choice assignments. Greene was named by Goodson to head the committees on Workmen's Compensation, Children's Code, two committees of unusual importance this session. Because of the well organized effort to obtain a workmen's compensation law and because this Legislature is expected to rewrite the laws of Missouri applicable to children, and to change many of the laws of property and of family.

Goodson Places Friends.

Goodson's friends, of course, were named to head the committees considered most important. McClinton of Monroe County is chairman of the Committee on Statute Revision; McClinton, Geary, and Harris of Boone, who are unopposed, Goodson, are other members; while Mayes, a supporter of Greene, is the fourth Democrat. Three Republicans, Gardner, Elder and Young, were named. It is possible for them to join with Mayes and take control of the committee from McClinton.

On Ways and Means there are five Goodson men and three Greene men and three Republicans.

Goodson's friends control the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee, to which few bills in which the "old guard" Senators have an interest will be referred.

The Workmen's Compensation Committee is close. McKnight, McClinton and Brownlee, who are members, were friendly to Goodson in the contest, while Greene, the chairman, and McGruder, the other Democratic member, were opposed to Goodson.

The Private Corporations Committee, although headed by Kinney of St. Louis, is controlled by the Goodson men, while the Municipal Corporations Committee, to which will go

all bills affecting the municipal government of St. Louis, including the police salary bills, is controlled by the "old guard" Senators.

Some House Chairmen.

Chairmen of more important

House committees are: Appropriations, C. D. Villis, Carroll County;

Ways and Means, Jones, Perry,

County; Judiciary, Burt, Howell

County; Education and Redistricting,

Cooper, Jasper; Children's Code, Beck-

er, Peck; Municipal Corporations,

Gardner, St. Louis; Private Corporations,

Caulfield, St. Louis; Criminal

Jurisprudence, Hackett, Pettis County;

Labor, Turbett, Cole; Roads,

Morgan, Putnam; Commerce, Raben-

berg, St. Louis.

CITIZENSHIP BUREAU CLOSING

No Declarations Will Be Accepted Between Feb. 4 and April 1.

The Federal Naturalization Office

here will be closed from Feb. 4 to

April 1 to all persons wishing to

make declaration of intention to be-

come citizens of the United States

and also against any action on nat-

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A primary will be held in St.

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company in the one case and the city in the other case.

An emergency had arisen on the question of revenue that was not a light matter to be set aside, and while

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Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain unsulfated coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all "to pieces." You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—ADV.

We would outweigh, of course, public service over the matter of revenue, we were confronted with rate decisions and rate applications upon the basis of which the public tax was a fixed expense for which the company was to be allowed to set aside money out of its earnings before the question of a reasonable revenue could be considered, and yet the public was reaping no benefit from this tax item. Fares had been increased to 6 cents, and it was our plain duty to see that a just proportion of same should return to the public by way of fare. We shall not stand by and permit the company to charge the public with one hand and refuse to pay back what it owed the public with the other. That is what it was, and insisted upon that the public should at least get its just dues by way of taxation, and, accordingly, by a solemn judgment entered of record, the public will receive a half a million dollars a year, which will materially lighten the public tax burden.

Now, as to the stipulation. In the first place, all that is a covenant in the premises are the things done which the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Charter and ordinances of the city require the officers to do. Our authority was plain. No one assumed to do more. The judgment was rendered in the usual, proper way, and in the only way the City Council could be rendered. The city brought us up to date; the company through its counsel confessed Judgment; the Court was then requested to stay the execution and permit the judgment to be paid in 18 installments. Indicated by the judgment is now a lien and mortgage, so to speak, on all the property of the railroads company, and we are no longer fighting in court for any right or privilege.

Now what else was done? The city's appeal in the Jefferson avenue case, which, as we pointed out, was in our view absolutely hopeless and which had been allowed to remain in the Supreme Court, was appealed in order to carry on a war with the utility company, was abandoned; that is to say, the city withdrew its appeal. Hence Judge Cave's decision became a finality. So much is that the stipulation, now, in the contract, if it be called a contract, so much is binding, because so much was clearly within the power, and not only within the power, but also within the duty laid upon the conscience of the officers who had charge of the matter to perform, if such action was consonant with good judgment and reason, and no one, we will understand, it for one moment will doubt that those who were acting for the city were not honestly convinced that we were thereby rendering to the public a great service, and we are firmly of the opinion that a calm, deliberate reflection of the public on our position will leave no doubt, not only that we were honestly endeavoring to do what was right, but that we positively did right.

Cave's Opinion. Memorandum.

"Now what is the situation as to the so-called stipulation, over which much comment is made? Everyone connected with the adjustment, indeed, those representing the city felt, that a very happy solution of this particular problem had been secured. It was hoped and believed that the public would benefit immensely by the transaction and by a better understanding between the railroads company and the city. We in good faith expected not only the revenue past due and the revenue falling due in the future, but we expected co-operation which would have made possible the settlement of the least possible fare. And so the stipulation, which in fact should be called a memorandum, was prepared. It was not filed in court, never was expected to be filed in court; it was not intended to be filed in court, to be recorded with the City Register; it was not signed by anyone on the part of the city who has any authority to sign a contract, because all contracts must be authorized by the council passed by the Board of Aldermen and must be signed by the party charged with such duty by law, and when not specially charged must be countersigned by the Comptroller. It was a simple memorandum which was to be placed in the files of the case, so that the city and railroads company would have some memorandum of its settlement and to evidence facts and legal conclusions of the case, and prepared the judgment of the Circuit Court and the stipulation dismissing the appeal in the Supreme Court.

A Legal Opinion.

"Now, you inquire what is meant by and what is the effect of the concluding clauses of the stipulation that the transferee of the Jefferson avenue case shall operate as a right of the Railways company to do business over its various lines until 1939. Now, here is what was meant and all that could have been meant. It was an expression of a legal opinion by the Law Department of St. Louis that Judge Cave's opinion, rendered after a full hearing on the subject, which was contested as vigorously as it ever was possible for the City to contest, it was a finding against us, first, insofar as that particular case was concerned, and, secondly, that it was our view that this judgment means exactly what it says, to wit, that it gives the company the right to operate under the Trans-Mississippi ordinance. This was squarely and unequivocally decided. We did not by the stipulation intend to extend nor could we extend Judge Cave's decision to other lines, and we did not intend to write anything into the opinion that was not there. It simply was an expression that we conceded, or agreed that the opinion did hold to that effect.

"Secondly, it must appear simple to anyone that the stipulation could not take the opinion of Judge Cave and lap it over to lines not covered by the St. Louis Transit Co.'s franchise, that it could not give force and effect to the opinion that it did not bear out; that it could not otherwise give more latitude to its terms than it actually possessed. It was simply an expression of our construction of the opinion, and we do not believe that any law will seriously doubt such construction. If, however, there is a doubt about it, the courts can be invoked to determine whether such doubt is well founded, and our members will, we hope, be in a position to have any legal effect on such court proceeding. If any property holder should seek to invoke the Circuit Attorney to challenge the right of any line to operate when the franchise expires, such property holder may not be thrown out of court by this memorandum, and if the City as a municipality should seek to make such a contest it will not be thrown out of court by reason of this memorandum, if the United Railways Co. should call it up by way of defense this opinion of the Law Department, the trial court would immediately on motion strike such matter out as being entirely ex-

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Who lets a man drink, says Dragnetters secretly any woman can banish the drink habit from her home. When a woman can stop her drinking husband, she can stop half that he would spend for liquors in the same time, she is to blame, she does not do it. Fewer women are taking up harmful habits. They are sold under a steel-bound monogrammed guarantee by Endicott, John Bros., Pauley, Wolff-Wilson and other druggists.—ADV.

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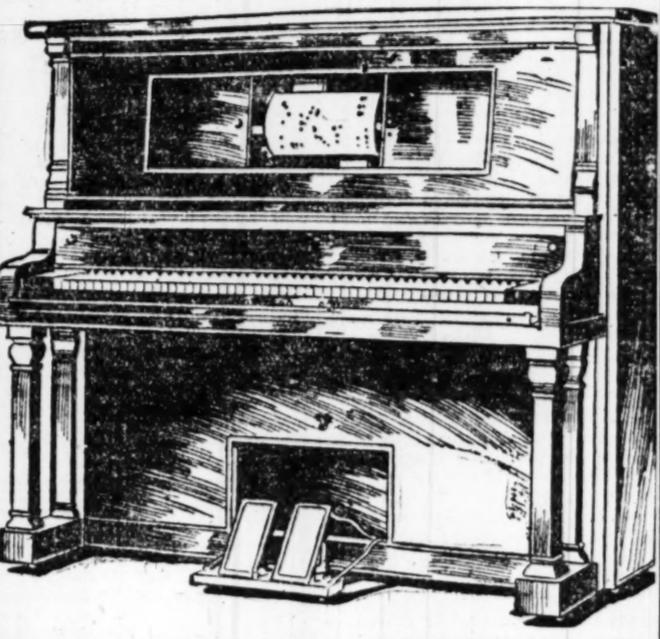
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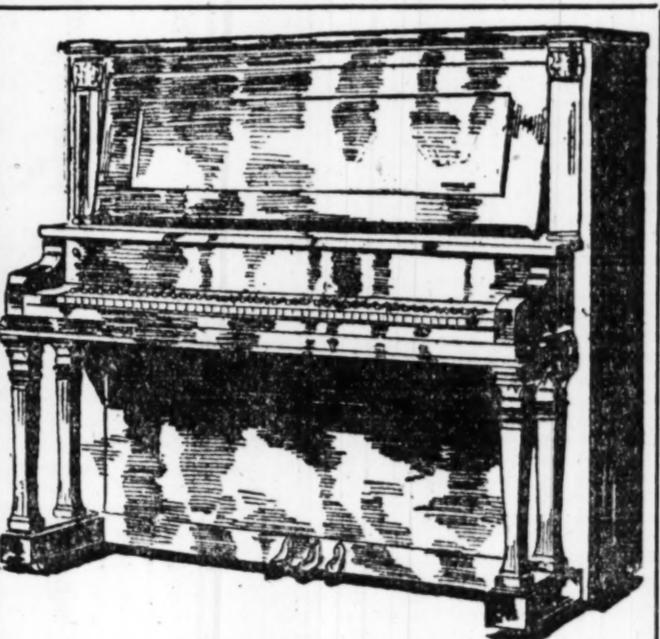


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Men's wool; 50¢ val. use..... 25c

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Muslin, lace and tucked flounces; all sizes (Second Floor)..... 29c

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Children's Velvet and Silk Hats; all colors (Second Floor)..... 25c

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Children's Corduroy Coats, belt and pockets (Second Floor)..... \$1.98

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48 inches wide; lights only; slightly imperf.; yard..... 19c

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Patent cloth top and gummed Soles; menders pair (Basement)..... 79c

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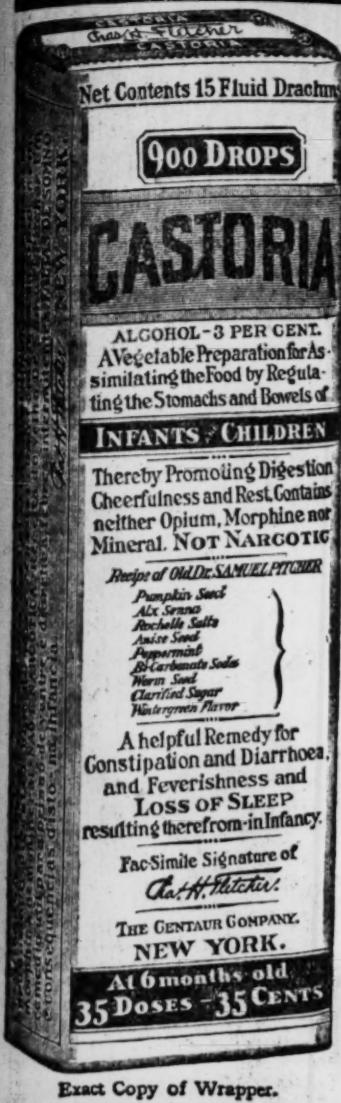
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NET ADDITION OF 104 TO CASUALTY TOTAL

72 Deaths in Army Report; Corrections in All Branches Number 69.

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A net addition of 104 is made to the number of listed casualties by today's official report. The army list shows 1420 casualties, of which 112 are deaths, but the accompanying restatement of corrections makes a deduction of 59 from previous lists. Of these, 8 were erroneously named under different classifications, and 51, listed as missing, have returned to duty or have been found sick in hospitals. For the marine corps, 28 new casualties are shown, but an accompanying list removes 10 names from former lists, leaving a net addition of only 18.

The new total of listed army casualties is 211,211, of which 63,851 are deaths, and the marine casualties listed thus far number 5752, of which 2123 are deaths. This makes a total, for both branches, of 216,963 listed casualties, of which 65,974 are deaths.

Missouri and Illinois names outside of St. Louis and Chicago, and adjoining places, in today's list, are: Missouri.

Army—Died from wounds (previously reported missing)—Edward Cross, Curverville.

Wounded severely—Loy G. Mikesell, Kansas City; Cecil Robb, Hannibal; Howard W. Thompson, Festus.

Wounded slightly (previously reported missing)—C. C. Williams, Lewiston.

Returned to duty (previously reported missing)—Elmer V. Allen, Franklin; Luther W. Cobb, Webb City; Sydney J. Quaine, Carrollton.

Marines—Killed in action—Walter H. Lapere, Farmington.

Wounded severely—William C. Sadler, Humansville.

Illinois—Army—Killed in action—Charles Ledbetter, Elizabethtown; Floyd M. Hitchcock, Gillespie (previously reported missing).

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Three groups of new arrivals offering special values and featured here at

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Hundreds and hundreds of suits and overcoats from America's most reliable clothes makers are offered in styles and sizes for men and young men at the following five money-saving prices:

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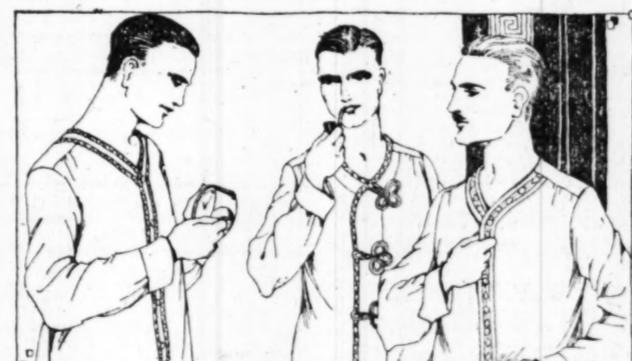
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Deferred payments
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Made of solid oak in the golden finish—five roomy drawers—as illustrated.

\$15 Dresser, \$8.98
Offered at less than today's wholesale price. Solid oak finish—French plate mirror—as illustrated.

\$2.50 Card Table, \$1.65
One of the most substantial folding Card Tables made. Leatherette top, rubber-tipped folding legs—as illustrated. No phone orders taken on this item.

\$18.50 Rocker, \$14.75
As illustrated. Of solid mahogany with cane seat and back. Chair to match.

\$3.25 Pedestals, \$2.35
Full height pedestals; choice of golden oak, mahogany or fumed finishes as illustrated.

\$19.75 Cotton Felt Mattress, \$14.50
"Lilly" Mattress—contains 45 lbs. of all layer cotton felt—full rolled edges—fully quilted—all regular sizes—as illustrated.

\$30 Englander Couch, \$24.75
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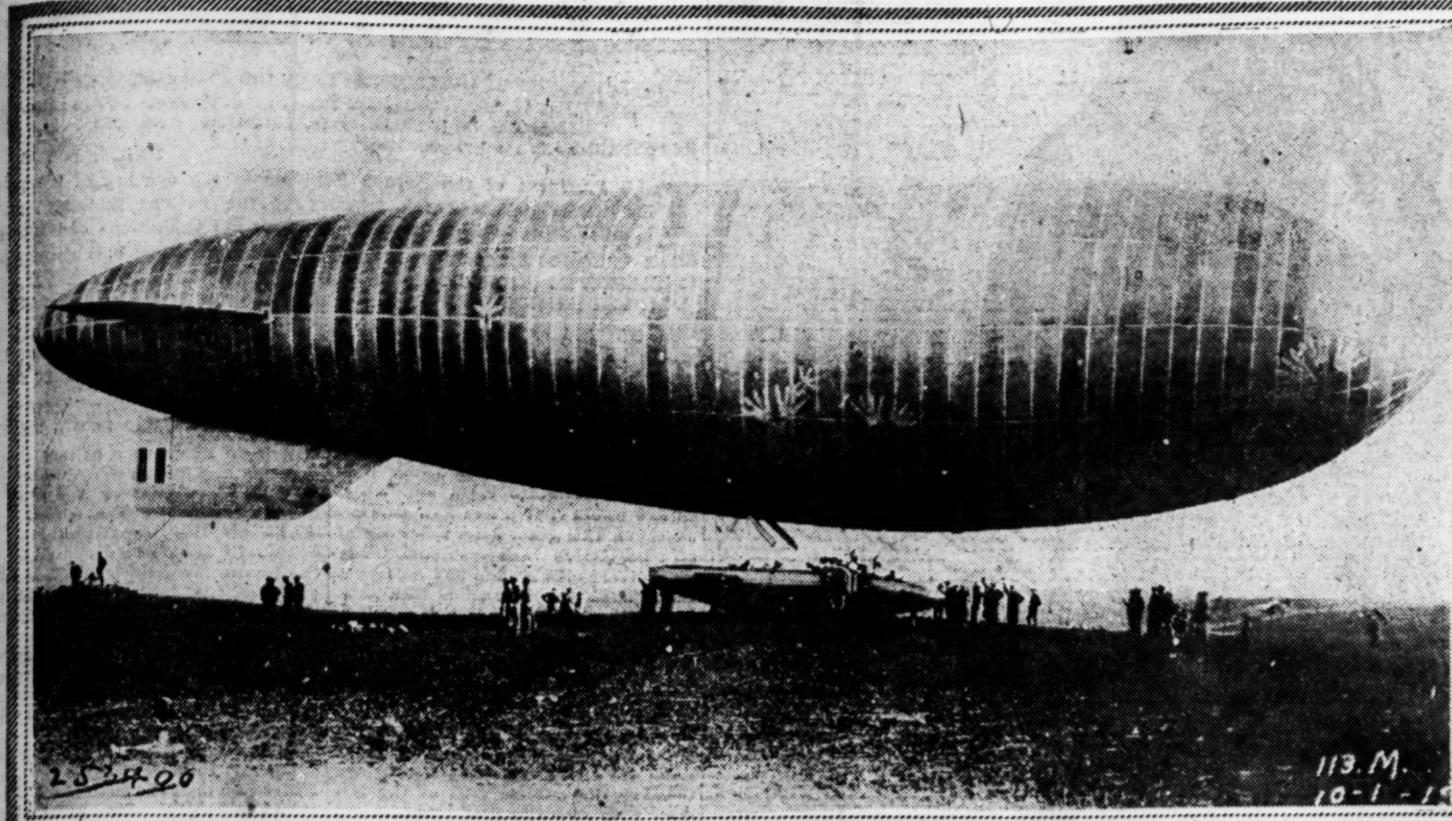
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Uncle Sam's biggest navy dirigible, which recently flew 1500 miles from Rockaway, L. I., to Key West.
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When 32 aeroplanes from Rockwell Field maneuvered for two hours over San Diego, Cal. There was not a single mishap.
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New photograph of Princess Victoria Patricia of Connaught ("Princess Pat"), cousin of King George, and her fiance, Commander the Hon. Alexander Ramsay, R. N.



"Hands across the fence"—English girl gives cigarette to wounded doughboy recuperating in hospital yard.
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House at Carlisle, England, where President Wilson's mother was born, to which he made pilgrimage while in Great Britain.
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Center half back Schweppes of the Innisfails "heading" the ball in soccer game with Ben Millers, Sunday, at Cardinals' Park.



Two and one-half acres of shell forgings at Wagner Electric Co.'s plant, to be scrapped since armistice ended war.

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April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.**The Bond Issue Election.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
It costs about \$70,000 to hold an election in St. Louis, and it is proposed to call a special election in May to vote on the next municipal bond issue, instead of calling for that matter at the regular April election.

President Wilson has said "The value of the lesson of economy taught by the war will more than offset its monetary cost." If city officials cannot now arrange to have the bond issue acted upon in April they should receive the rebuke from the people which they deserve for waste. The people have economized and stinted themselves during war time to help the Federal Government win. During that time city officials have repeatedly advanced the assessment on depreciating property on the heels of an advanced rate from \$1.43 to \$1.57 on the \$100.

The writer knows of property whose assessments were raised in 1916 and again in 1918 which appreciated 25 per cent during the last five years. He can point out flats which were vacant during the entire year 1918. Assessments were raised at the same time while one of the large office buildings was favored with a substantial rebate in taxation because it was not yielding good returns.

The men who perpetrated these wrongs feel safe, as did the Hohenzollerns when they launched the world war. The people stopped the German autocrat. When will the people of St. Louis exercise their power and stop the local autocrat? We have as competent business men as there are on earth. Let us select from our city officials who are sufficient to provide what matters a few months ahead. Let us select men who will pledge themselves to conduct the city business along the economical lines they have conducted their own private enterprises; who will compel each to bear his just portion of taxation and who will fix a rate by which current expenses, including the cost of improvements, can be met each year and eliminate the bond issue habit.

J. E. C.

The U. R. Compromise.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
After going carefully into the details of the U. R. bargain, I heartily voice the opinions of those already expressed.

I believe I am right in making the statement that never in the history of this city had the confidence of the people been more misplaced than in the Kiel administration.

I have talked with dozens of men in all walks of life about this discreditable transaction and honestly believe that if the Referendum League circulates a petition for the recall of Kiel, the necessary 20 per cent will be easily obtained.

Come on Referendum League!

A. J. C.

To Men of 369th Infantry.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Would some one kindly respond with me that has a son in Co. F, 369th Infantry as I have lost a dear one and would like to find out if he left any message before he died.

E. JAMES,
5837 St. Louis av.**A Colored Soldier's Experience.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I wish to acquaint you with the treatment I received on returning home from overseas after having been wounded in service. I am a colored man and when I came to my home State (Arkansas) at Little Rock, Red Cross workers gave everybody in our bunch something to eat but me. I was the only colored man among them. When I got to the hospital at Camp Pike I was greeted by one of the nurses, "How do you feel, little nigger?" After boarding a car to leave, a man on looking at my service stripes remarked: "There is another overseas plunger." "I guess he knows it all." "We will have to kill some of them."

These were just a few remarks of the many insults I had heaped upon me, and I can safely say I felt safer in the trench than I did in Arkansas, and never expected to return home.

COLORED OVERSEAS SOLDIER.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why change the name of Central High School? None, or very few, would seek to detract from the honor it is sought to show the memory of Roosevelt, but there is a peculiar love for the name of old Central among the thousands of its graduates which will be sorely touched by this spur-of-the-moment action of the Board of Education.

Central is the oldest prep school in the city, dating before any of the other public or private schools. When Smith and Manual and later McKinley and the rest came, Central still retained her glorious tradition under the old name. It was The High School, as may be seen from the fact that its school letter is "H" and not "C." Let Central's memory remain self-perpetuating.

It will not be long before a new high school will become necessary in St. Louis; let it bear the name of our late illustrious statesman. ALUMNUS.

BELOUDING THE ISSUE.

In the statement of City Counselor Daves to President Aloe of the Board of Aldermen concerning the city's "bargain" with the United Railways, the Mayor and his legal advisers add hypocrisy and attempted deception of the public to wrongdoing.

City Counselor Daves and his assistant endeavor to cloud the issue by saying that the stipulation as to the validation of the St. Louis Transit franchise running to 1929 has no legal binding force, but is a mere "gentlemen's agreement" and is filed only as a memorandum in the legal department of the city; but in the same breath he admits that the agreement to withdraw the appeal to the Supreme Court from Judge Cave's decision has the practical effect of validating the transit franchise. It practically estops the city from attacking the validity of the transit franchise, which never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

Referring to the stipulation concerning the intent of the city to validate the U. R.'s blanket franchise, Mr. Daves says:

It was an expression of a legal opinion by the Law Department of St. Louis that Judge Cave's opinion, rendered after a full hearing on the subject, which was contested as vigorously as it was possible for the city to contest it, was a finality against us (1) in so far as that particular case was concerned, and (2) that it was our view that this judgment means exactly what it says, to-wit, that it gives the company the right to operate under the Transit Company ordinance. This was squarely and unequivocally decided.

"The United Railways Co. claims no franchise right as the result of the stipulation," says Mr. Daves. No new franchise, certainly, but a complete validation in so far as the Mayor and City Counselor could validate by legal action and solemn agreement, the right to operate under the St. Louis transit franchise, which the city denied in the courts, having an appeal to the Supreme Court in a suit attacking it pending at the time. Mr. Daves admits the city's case, through the withdrawal of the suit and the affirmation of the Cave decision by the Supreme Court through the city's action is res adjudicata. The Mayor believes that he has validated a 20-year franchise for the United Railways. He told the public he had done so and plumed himself upon having saved the company from bankruptcy and a receivership. He says he has unclouded the company's franchise.

The officials of the United Railways hold that the action of the Mayor and the City Counselor took all cloud from its franchise and validated it for 20 years. President McCulloch immediately clinched the "bargain" by paying over part of the mill tax. The Jefferson avenue appeal was withdrawn in the Supreme Court and the decision against the city in the lower court was affirmed.

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The Mayor, by his official act, has made good the burglary of the referendum petitions. He has kept his pre-election understanding. He has completed his record of persistent work for the United Railways against the city's interest. He has done his best to betray the city into the company's hands.

The stipulation as to the intent of the city to validate the transit franchise is not to be lightly treated. It was written for a purpose. It will be useful to the company should an attempt be made to attack its franchise in the future. It will show the deliberate intent of the Mayor and the City Counselor.

We believe the Mayor has exceeded his authority. The Post-Dispatch pointed out that the charter gives the Mayor no power to abandon or compromise legal rights of the city. Power over the city's rights is vested in the Board of Aldermen. We quoted Judge McQuillin's opinion that the Mayor had no such right. We quoted a decision of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to the same effect.

E. JAMES,
5837 St. Louis av.

A Colored Soldier's Experience.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I wish to acquaint you with the treatment I received on returning home from overseas after having been wounded in service. I am a colored man and when I came to my home State (Arkansas) at Little Rock, Red Cross workers gave everybody in our bunch something to eat but me. I was the only colored man among them. When I got to the hospital at Camp Pike I was greeted by one of the nurses, "How do you feel, little nigger?" After boarding a car to leave, a man on looking at my service stripes remarked: "There is another overseas plunger." "I guess he knows it all." "We will have to kill some of them."

These were just a few remarks of the many insults I had heaped upon me, and I can safely say I felt safer in the trench than I did in Arkansas, and never expected to return home.

COLORED OVERSEAS SOLDIER.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why change the name of Central High School? None, or very few, would seek to detract from the honor it is sought to show the memory of Roosevelt, but there is a peculiar love for the name of old Central among the thousands of its graduates which will be sorely touched by this spur-of-the-moment action of the Board of Education.

Central is the oldest prep school in the city, dating before any of the other public or private schools. When Smith and Manual and later McKinley and the rest came, Central still retained her glorious tradition under the old name. It was The High School, as may be seen from the fact that its school letter is "H" and not "C." Let Central's memory remain self-perpetuating.

It will not be long before a new high school will become necessary in St. Louis; let it bear the name of our late illustrious statesman. ALUMNUS.

**THE RESPONSE.****The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION**

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapermen and periodicals on the questions of the day.

THE BREAD LINE MENACE.

From the Chicago Tribune.

THE necessity for immediate action on all reconstruction plans is vividly illustrated by the prediction of Mr. Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Morrison told the House Immigration Committee there would be bread lines in every important industrial center by May 1. Even allowing for possible exaggeration, we probably shall not be wrong in assuming that an unemployment crisis will occur within the year. To the Mr. Morrison ought to be as close to the sources of information as anyone.

In this connection it may be recalled that Prof. Harold G. Moulton of the University of Chicago estimates some 500,000 workers will seek employment in this country during the next 12 months. A fair percentage of these workers will, of course, find new employment without much difficulty. The resumption and expansion of various industries, especially in the so-called "non-essential" category, will materially relieve the labor situation. But there will still remain a large number of men who cannot be immediately absorbed, to do in public through legislation with the consent of the public.

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Philadelphia Public Ledger Co
Daily Telegraph.)

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The opening of the peace nations assembled amid exhibitions of oratorical gloom and heartening them overtaken by leaders of men, of the delegates' faces as the thoughts raised in their vent and to conjecture the Doubtless the aims of all relationship among nations, conference of recalcitrant and neutrals by the allies? situation does not arise, but I am unable to the conviction that it should be prepared if now held out to humanistic trustees were blasted, come of the conference checked the quality of finality, consequences of that failure, untoward and universal purpose, for instance, served by ignoring the differences that two and only two solutions hold the field, which the conference is presented. One hundred and sixteen Russians are unrepresented, while the delegates are the map of Europe, and own the bases of a new of nations, though while their interests are warlike and representative and those Hedjaz by two. The ask whether they can be to respect decisions which imposed on them, exactly as will be imposed on the Turks, and they say expectation, if harbored, is to disappointment. The while acknowledging the argument, are divided as to what way of meeting it.

The Who of the Abyss. proposal for admitting only natives of the native Russions finds no favor, so are impressed by the facts or established that all Canada is in the power of the Government, that it commands overwhelming military force may retain the reins of power indefinitely period and that the constructive elements unmistakable leaning toward.

The alternative proposal local governments, including the Bolsheviks, should send is supported by those who criminal folly to set mislaws to legislate for the welfare of the people, bridge builder has been yet span the abyss that sunders convictions, Russia, when she her place among the nations still deems herself bound decisions of the conference, positions taken up by the Germans already set forth with clearness. In the German protest we read:

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DIVISIONS COMING HOME

Units Which Fought With

Getting Ready to Sail.

Associated Press.

INGTON, Jan. 21.—The

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GUT—4c—took in \$32,000. A

large lady sold her BABY

through POST-DISPATCH

ADS.

"We're in a way to get this thing staged right," announced Mr. Crimp.

"It's as good as settled."

Mr. Browning beamed and rubbed

School to Teach Women the Gentle Art of Being Mothers-in-Law Proposed

Properly Conducted It Would Cause Millions of Persons to Rise Up and Call Its Name Blessed. Woman Writer Says.

By DOROTHY DIX.

PHILADELPHIA man wants to start a school for mothers-in-law to which every woman should be committed for a six months' term on the eve of her children's marriages. Needless to say, it is a reform school with a discipline that makes any other penal institution look like a gay and carefree summer resort.

It is impossible to say how such an experiment in forcibly inculcating virtue in the breast of a woman with married children would turn out. Criminologists are much in doubt as to the ethical value of corrective institutions. The mother-in-law might come out of the mother-in-law reformatory with all her vices shorn from her. She might come out with a fresh supply of mother-in-law tricks and nagging that she had learned from hardened mothers-in-law who were serving their third or fourth sentence.

However, there is no denying that the crying need of the day is for some place, or some way, in which women can learn the gentle art of being an in-law. It is the in-law question that is at the bottom of nine-tenths of the divorces. It is the in-law problem that causes more suffering and heartbreak and tears than all the other sources of human misery combined.

And the problem of the in-law is an essentially feminine one. Men seem to have solved it successfully. Now fathers-in-law and sons-in-law are able to smoke the pipe of peace together, and to exist on neutral ground, if not affectionately terms with the female relatives they have acquired by marriage. But when two women are brought together in the relationship of in-laws there is something about the artificial connection that seems to bring out everything that is mean and catfish in their dispositions, as a hot potato brings out the measles.

They bump their backs and split at each other at sight, in spite of the fact that they are perfectly aware that by so doing they are going to separate—not only their own happiness, but that of the unfortunate man who is the bone of contention between them, and whom both of them think they love.

Certainly a school teacher for mothers-in-law that would teach them to deal with forbearance, with tact and discretion with their sons and daughters-in-law is a much-needed institution, and it is not hard to suggest what its curriculum should be.

It should begin with combating the old fallacy that when a woman's son marries she gets a new daughter, and when her daughter marries she gets a new son. She doesn't. She doesn't, either, take twice as long physically as it does physically.

Hands off of your children's affairs when they are married should be the motto painted on every wall of every mother-in-law's classroom. The third thing that should be taught in the mother-in-law school is the utter folly of any woman who has ever had a home of her own trying to live peacefully in somebody else's home. For a mother to go to live with a married child is like putting your nagging is simply an intolerable affliction not to be borne. Also for your own children, you

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If They MUST Increase the Amusement Tax, Why Not Make These Theatergoers Pay It?



ting a charge of dynamite under the hearthstone. And it generally blows up and scatters everything to kingdom come. The solution of the mother-in-law question practically a case of absence of the body, and if the school for mothers-in-law can teach women that it is better for them to live in a hotel, a boarding house, or even the poorhouse under strict Federal supervision and control.—Ohio State Journal.

Another Russian Problem.

Well, we see that the children born hereafter in Russia will be the property of the state and it will be interesting to note how the little boys' noses behave in cold weather under strict Federal supervision and control.—Ohio State Journal.

Housewife's Scrap Book

The leaky hot water bottle can continue to do service for aches and pains. Put a piece of adhesive plaster over the hole and use the bag for hot salt or sand. By means of a funnel this can readily be put into the bag, which will serve the purpose much better than a cloth bag would.

If you are storing any woolen articles you can keep out the moths by sprinkling a little turpentine into the boxes or drawers every three months.

Do not use soap for washing the painted walls. You will have better results by dissolving two ounces of borax in two quarts of water and adding one tablespoonful of ammonia. Use half of this to a pail of water.

To keep your fur coat soft and glossy shake it briskly in the open air once a week. Hanging it on the line and beating it well with a light stick will help still more.

The Way They Work.

HAVE you any alarm clocks?" inquired the customer. "What I want is one that will arouse the girl without waking the whole family."

"I don't know of any such alarm clock as that, madame," said the man behind the counter; "we keep just the ordinary kind—the kind that will wake the whole family without disturbing the girl."—Tit-Bits.

"What did you sell him?"

"Some stock," sighed Mr. Browning.

"What stock?"

"It's some I had been carrying quite a while, Mr. Wright. I let him have all I owned of it—600 shares. I let him have it cheap; it cost me three times what I let Bill have it for."

"Run fast or I'll shoot!" yelled Bidwell Wright, as he stood at the edge of the porch.

Mr. Crimp ran very well.

The master crook did not wait for the fade-out, but turned and stalked into the house. He found Mr. Browning at the end of a state of undisguised astonishment.

"What—that what happened?" asked the banker anxiously.

"He's a crook!" said Wright savagely.

"Really, now! Isn't there some mistake?"

"Look at this stuff!"

Wright waved the package of bills before Mr. Browning's nose.

"A thousand dollars," nodded Mr. Browning. "I lent it to him."

For an instant Bidwell Wright stood mute and stared.

"You lent it to him?" he said incredulously.

"Yes, indeed. What's the trouble?"

"Counterfeit—every dollar of it."

"Dear me!" gasped the banker.

Then he sat down and began to laugh at himself with a newspaper.

"Counterfeit!" he said slowly. "I never would have believed that my old friend Bill!"

Wright burst into a loud laugh.

"So that's it? Is it? I don't mean to be rude, but I can't help it. You let old Bill Remington work it off on you! Great Scott!"

He paused to laugh, again, while Mr. Browning still fanned himself.

"Old Bill at his old game!" Mr. Browning, I'm amazed at you. You, a banker of experience—and knowing old Bill?" How much did he save at you?"

"I—I took two thousand," said Mr. Browning hesitantly.

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT BY MRS. F. A. WALKER.

The Animals Watch for Santa.

Part II.

THEY looked funny enough sitting on the wall, but when the moon came up a little later their shadows cast on the snow looked funnier. Still this did not bother them, though, for they did not see their shadows, the moon being in front of them.

Mr. Bear got sleepy and kept nodding, and he almost tumbled off the wall, but he does not get here soon I shall have to take a nap," he said.

"You better keep awake, Mr. Bear," said Jack Rabbit. "We may have to work quickly and there is no one here who can catch a deer for you. You will have to catch him yourself."

This made Mr. Bear sit up and try hard to keep his eyes open, for he had set his heart on having roast deer for Christmas dinner.

By and by Mr. Fox, who had the sharpest ears, said: "Listen! I think I hear bells in the distance."

Everybody sat as still as a mouse when he thinks there is a

What Branch Rickey Really Needs Is Not a Cardinal Idea, but a "Capital" Idea

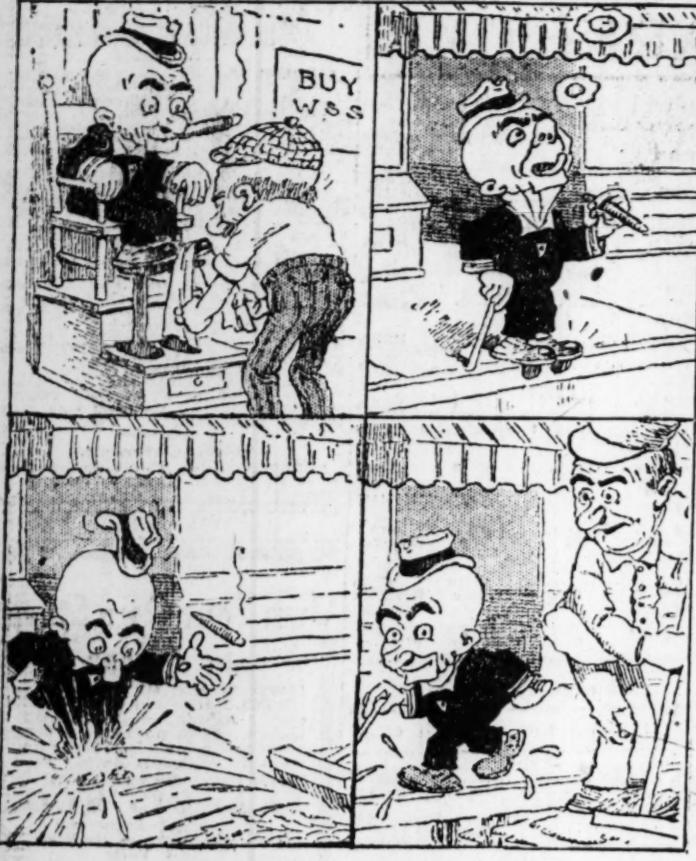
BROWNS OPEN SEASON HERE WITH CHICAGO

First Game Scheduled for April 23—Burke's Men Close in Cleveland Sept. 28.

Browns' Complete 1919 Schedule.

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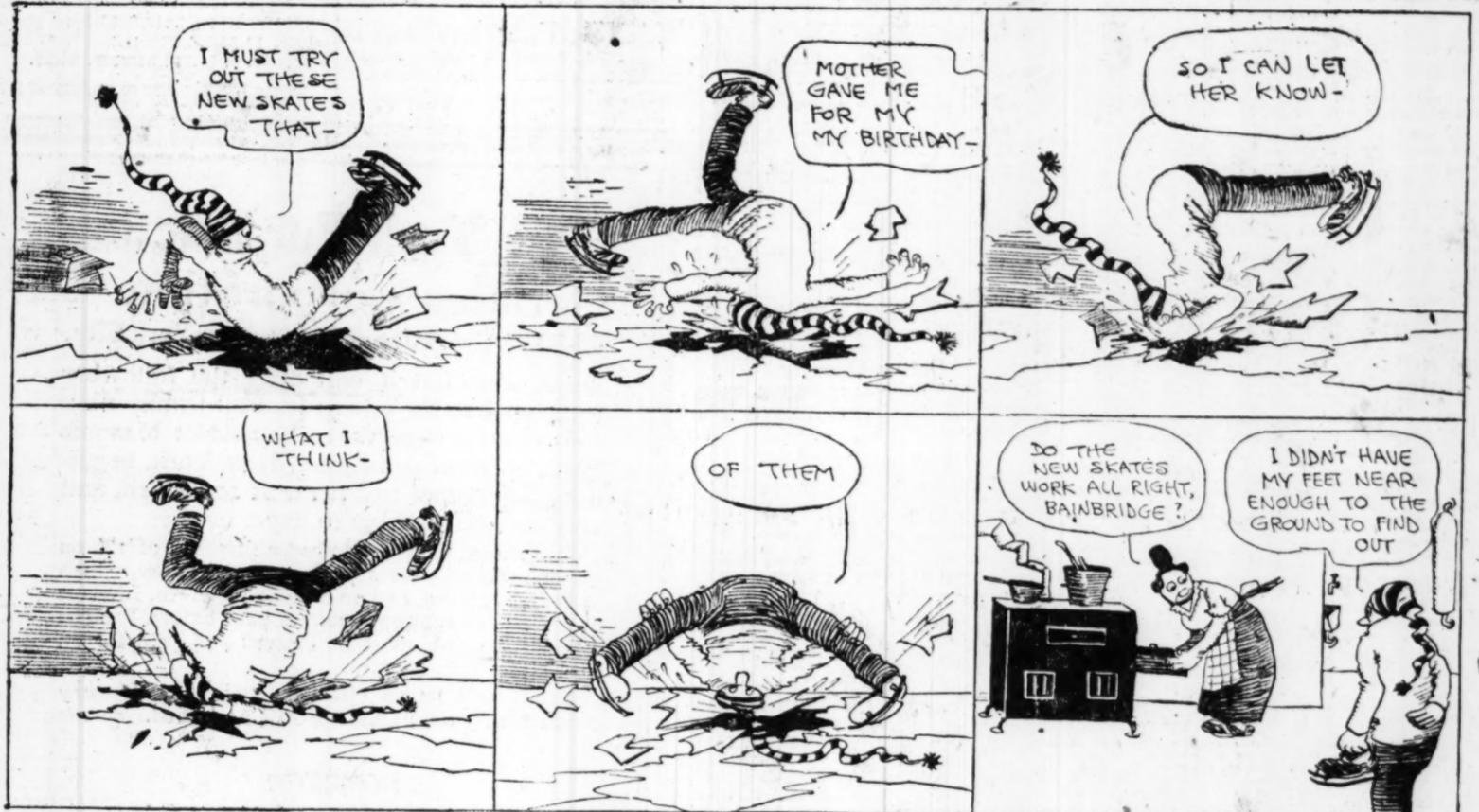
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I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT.



It will be interesting to see how German historians will write the war.—Albany Journal.

It isn't good policy to tire one's self today by worrying about tomorrow's work.—Toledo Blade.

PENNY ANTE—The Winners at Lunch Time.

By Jean Knott

Stories St. Louisans Tell

CAPT.—, who spent some weeks at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., tells the following:

A negro soldier attempted to pass the country on the road leading from the camp to Little Rock. The sentry asked the soldier for his pass.

"Ain't got none," the black replied.

"You can't pass," the sentry rejoined.

"Ah gotta get by," says the black.

The sentry threw up his gun. The negro pulled a long razor from his pocket.

"Looky heah, Mr. Gaahd Man," he remarked, "git out'n mah way. Ise a bad niggah, I is. Ise got a daddy in hell and a mammy in heaven and a gal in Little Rock, and Ise goin' to see one of 'em—tonight."

A Far Cry.

THE two friends met on the street as they were hurrying to their respective offices one morning.

"Hello, Lister, old man!" cried one, as he grasped the other's hand.

"Congratulations. I hear you have a new youngster at your house."

The new father glanced around apprehensively.

"For heaven's sake, you can't hear him way up here, can you?"

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Common Sense Talk.

THE late Prof. Lounsherry of Yale, was a fan of the purist and pedant. On a summer vacation in the Adirondacks he gazed across the lake one gray and sultry afternoon and remarked:

"It looks like rain."

"What looks like rain, professor?"

chuckled a pedant in a rocking chair.

"I've got you there."

Prof. Lounsherry turned a cold eye upon the critic and answered,

"What's the matter with you?"

Among the revivals of the season

book for the old song, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home,"—Philadelphia Record.

"Why?" said the man addressed.

"I should say you don't look it!"—Boston Transcript.

The Tired Business Man.

"I TELL you, the American busi
ness man leads a hard life."

"I should say so! When a busi
ness man gets good and tired his idea
of rest is to spend half the night at a
hairstyle comedy and the other half
at a supper party." — Washington
Star.

Playing Safe.

"What would you say?" asked the
fair theesepist, "if I should tell you
that I was born in Egypt 3000 years
ago?"

"Why?" said the man addressed.

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